

IMPEACHMENT TRIAL OF JUDGE ARCHBOLD

Is Charged With Using Office For Profit in Business Dealings

'FAVORED' BY RAILROADS

Prosecution Affirms "His Sense of Moral Responsibility Has Become Deadened"

FIRST CASE OF KIND SINCE 1904

WASHINGTON, DEC. 3.—Judge Robert W. Archbold of the United States commerce court sat before the bar of the senate today and heard himself referred to as one who had "prostituted his high official position to personal profit" who had "commercialized his potentiality as a judge" and who had "degraded his office and destroyed the confidence of the public in his integrity."

To this arraignment by Representative Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, representing the managers of the house of representatives in the impeachment proceedings against the jurist Judge Archbold's chief counsel, A. S. Worthington, made an emphatic reply. He declared if the house had brought proceedings against Judge Archbold upon facts that if properly analyzed showed the jurist's motives to be unquestionable, "I do not like to think that any man can be brought into a court of justice anywhere and made to answer charges so vague and indefinite," added Mr. Worthington.

Judge Archbold sat with his attorneys at the right of the bar and the house managers occupied corresponding positions at the left.

Representative Clayton, making the opening statement for the house, declared the facts shown in the investigation of Judge Archbold's business relations with coal companies and railroads, showed that his "sense of morality had been deadened," and that he had used his official position to induce railroads that were or might be litigants before his court to grant him favors or to consent to business deals.

Judge Archbold's attorney replied to all of the impeachment charges made by the house declaring the witnesses summoned in behalf of the accused jurist would substantiate their claims, that Mr. Archbold had been guilty of no wrong doing, and that his relations to certain coal land deals had been open and unquestionable.

The first witnesses will be summoned before the senate court of impeachment tomorrow. It is expected that the first persons called will be Edward J. Williams, Charles F. Conn, William A. May and J. H. Rittenhouse of Scranton, and George F. Brownwell of New York, general solicitor for the Erie railroad.

Few new facts were brought out either by the house managers or Judge Archbold's attorneys that had not been presented in the original articles of impeachment and the formal answer made by Judge Archbold.

The trial is expected to center about the testimony of witnesses as to Judge Archbold's connection with the purchase or attempted purchase of certain refuse coal dumps. His attorney today, in his opening statement, declared it would be shown that in the first case charged against the jurist, the "Katy-did Culp Bank" case, Judge Archbold had been purposely forced into the situation by William P. Boland of Scranton, and had acted throughout as the friend of E. J. Williams, who desired to purchase it, and without thought of personal reward.

Granted Attorney More Time.

The trial of Judge Robert W. Archbold of the United States commerce court for conduct amounting to a violation of his oath as federal judge had been set to open today before the senate court of impeachment as a request of Judge Archbold's request last August that his attorneys be given more time to prepare their case.

The charge against Judge Archbold arose in connection with private and official acts both as a judge of the court of commerce and as United States district judge for middle Pennsylvania. He was impeached by the house of representatives after a full investigation of the facts by the department of justice, and extended hearings before the house judiciary committee.

The managers appointed by the house to prosecute the case before the senate asked for an immediate trial last August, but the senate declined to hasten its consideration of the case. During the last week scores of subpoenas were issued for witnesses who will be brought before the senate by the house managers and by Judge Archbold's attorneys in connection with the trial.

After the house committee on judiciary had concluded its hearings last spring it recommended that Judge Archbold be called before the senate under impeachment proceedings. The last time the house had exercised its impeachment powers was in 1904 when Judge Swane, United States judge for the northern district of Florida, was accused to account for misconduct as a

DECLARES SOCIAL SERVICE WORK "FAD"

DR. GILBERT DENOUNCES STAND
TAKEN BY MODERN MINISTER

Affirms That the Minister of the Gospel Should Preach the Gospel and Not Make Intellectual Efforts Towards Social Reform, Forgetting Their Mission in Life.

CHICAGO, DEC. 3.—Social service work was attacked as a "fad" here today by the Rev. Levi T. Gilbert, of Cincinnati, O., editor of the Western Christian Advocate. Dr. Gilbert took part in the conference of the ministry for social service today, preceding the opening tomorrow of the federal council of the churches of Christ in America.

Social service is one of the foremost topics to be discussed before the council which represent thirty-two denominations, more than 150,000 churches and 17,000,000 members and in which 300 delegates will take part.

Dr. Gilbert's denunciation of the modern aggressive minister's absorption in "social service fads" instead of gospel preaching, follows closely on the authorized advance publication of a comprehensive social service "creed" for all churches which is to be submitted to the council as a supplement to the humanitarian creed now in effect.

"Most social service work is the fad of the hour with ministers," said Dr. Gilbert. "They forget their calling is to preach the supernatural. They take in ineffective efforts at social reform, forgetting that their mission is to lay emphasis on the gospels and the life of Jesus Christ. Ministers are over-doing social service work. It is the popular thing to do. The courses in sociology in colleges are crowded. In order to keep theological students from going to the secular universities for their sociology, we have put sociological courses into our seminaries. We hope our experts will keep sociology where it belongs in relation to theology. Some sociologists attempt to explain everything in a materialistic way. I have heard one say that the conversion of St. Paul on the road to Damascus was a fit of epilepsy."

Materialism and scattering of energy are the results of ministers giving themselves to social service work. Let them preach the gospel. That is their work for social regeneration."

AMERICAN FAIR ASSOCIATION CONVENES IN CHICAGO

Members Discuss Rain Insurance, Denounce Exorbitant Transportation Rates on Race Horses, and Set Dates For Next Year's Fairs—Illinois State Fair Will Be Held Oct. 3-11.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Insurance against rain, denunciation of race horse transportation rates and a decision to ask government aid for state fairs, were leading subjects taken up at the twenty-second annual convention of the American Fairs and Expositions association which opened here today, after setting dates for next year's fairs.

Five per cent of the gate receipts was said by delegate J. E. Hannon of Detroit to be the rate at which insurance against wet weather could be secured. Rainfall of more than one-tenth of an inch would be sufficient to collect, he said. A resolution to plan for rain insurance was adopted as was one to prepare a bill before congress asking \$100,000 from the federal government as a subsidy for each state fair.

Speakers declared that rates for transportation of horses and ponies were extortionate.

Dates and locations for state fairs and expositions were announced. Included in the list are:

Aug. 21-29—Iowa State Fair, Des Moines.

Sept. 8-13—Indiana State Fair, Indianapolis.

Sept. 15-20—Interstate Livestock Fair, St. Louis, Mo.

Sept. 22-27—St. Joseph Livestock Fair, St. Joseph, Mo.

Sept. 26-Oct. 3—Missouri State Fair, Sedalia.

Oct. 3-11—Illinois State Fair, Springfield.

TOURIST DROPS DEAD.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Frank T. Gilbert, a wealthy Buffalo, N. Y., manufacturer, dropped dead here this afternoon. He was on his way to California.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Washington, Dec. 3.—For Illinois: Fair Wednesday; Thursday fair in south; unsettled and colder in north portions, moderate south winds.

Temperatures.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The current, maximum and minimum temperatures for today were:

	Current	High	Low
Boston	44	50	46
Buffalo	38	40	32
New York	48	52	42
New Orleans	68	72	56
Chicago	42	46	38
Detroit	36	38	28
Omaha	46	50	28
St. Paul	38	42	32
Helena	46	48	36
San Francisco	42	56	46
Winnipeg	20	22	10

GOVERNOR BLEASE FAVORS MOB RULE

Lynchers of Negro Assaultants of Women in His State Go Unpunished

HAS PARDONED OVER 400

South Carolina Executive Defends Use of Pardoning Power Before Conference

GOVERNOR BALDWIN ADDRESS

RICHMOND, VA., DEC. 3.—In the name of the state of South Carolina, Governor Blease, served notice to the governors' conference here today that lynchers of negro assaultants of white women in his state would go unpunished. Governor Blease warmly defended his use of pardoning power as well, declaring that in 22 months he had pardoned or paroled approximately 400 persons, and that he hoped the number at the end of his second term would be 800.

"I have said all over the state of South Carolina, and I say it again, now," he declared, "that I will never order out the militia to shoot down their neighbors and protect a black brute who commits the nameless crime against a white woman."

"Therefore, in South Carolina let it be understood that when a negro assaults a white woman, all that is needed is that they get the right man, and they who get him will neither need nor receive a trial."

Governor Blease justified the use he had made of his pardoning power, he said, by conditions he had found in penal institutions in the state.

"I walked through the penitentiary of South Carolina," he said, "and found it a tuberculosis incubator, where poor devils were dying at their tasks, making money for other people; poor devils who had no choice but to stand and work or take the lash."

He told of men who had been sent to prison for many years for stealing small sums of money. One of these, a negro, who had been in jail for 22 years for stealing a \$27 watch, will be pardoned before Christmas. He also told of having received letters from judges who declared they had sentenced men to death, when they did not believe they should be put to death. The governor declared it was these errors of injustice he is trying to right with his pardoning power.

Restoration of the whipping post for certain classes of criminals and sterilization for others were advocated by Governor Baldwin of Connecticut, today, in an address before the fifth annual governors' conference in session here.

Governor Baldwin address followed an address by Governor Shaffroth of Colorado, in which Governor Shaffroth advocated lenient, but certain punishment to criminals and cited his own state as an example where this system had worked well.

Flogging, in some cases, for children; the whipping post of violators of certain laws, and sterilization of assaultants of women, were advocated by Governor Baldwin of Connecticut in an address delivered this afternoon before the governors' conference here.

In his speech Governor Baldwin declared that he was more in sympathy with the "classical school of penology" than the "newer or noisier one, mainly made up of sentimental humanitarians or theoretical psychologists."

The former school, he said, "maintains that criminals should ordinarily be punished by subjection to some form of suffering; the other that they should ordinarily not be made to suffer for their misdeeds except as nature forces it upon them through the mind, but that their treatment by the state should be aimed primarily at their moral improvement."

There is a certain crime of which one seldom speaks," Governor Baldwin continued. "Its very name has come to be banished from our newspapers. Yet the thought of it is a daily terror to every woman in the south and brings a sense of uneasiness and constraint into the life of her northern sisters. It is the cause of most of those lynching cases which disgrace our civilization. It is to be kept down only by the severest methods."

"Is it too much to say if the courts are not ready to apply these, the people will? The people who may thus bring some ruffian to his death will not be the best people in the community. They may occasionally seize the wrong man. But has a conviction ever yet been had in the United States of any one of a mob of lynchers for hanging a negro accused of rape?"

"That crime does a wrong to a woman which many of them have deemed worse than death. Such a man is no fit subject for an indeterminate sentence. He has proved his inherent weakness of will power. In every clear case of rape, in my judgment, there should be an operation of sterilization."

In discussing what he termed the two schools of modern penology, Governor Baldwin said:

"Modern penology, in both schools, has accepted imprisonment as the main method of punishment. The old plan had been to use capital punishment."

JURY COMPLETED FOR AREBACH MURDER TRIAL

Prisoner is Charged With the Murder of Harry Fisher, His Business Partner, Who Was Killed While Hunting.

Baldwin, Mich., Dec. 3.—A jury to try O. M. Arebach, charged with the murder of his business partner, Harry Fisher of Chicago, by shooting near here last September was secured in the circuit court here this afternoon.

Fisher was killed in the woods where the two men had gone with a rifle to hunt partridge, Arebach claiming the shooting was accidental.

Earl Weston, undertaker, the first witness testified that Arebach told him Fisher had been accidentally shot and that he wished him to prepare the body for shipment to Independence, Iowa, the same night. Arebach asked him, Weston said to keep the matter quiet. He informed the accused he said, that it would be necessary to have a coroner's inquest.

Weston declared Mrs. Fisher also desired him to have the body ready for shipment that night. Mrs. Fisher and Arebach, he said, selected a cheap casket for the body, the entire expense amounting to only \$50. Neither of them, according to the witness gave the body any attention after it was taken to his establishment.

The hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

DECLARES I. H. C. DROVE ANTOGEN- ISTIC DEALERS OUT OF BUSINESS

Government Attempts to Prove That Firms Refusing to Handle Only the Output of the International Harvester Co. Were Driven Out of Business.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—In an effort to prove that the International Harvester company had driven many implement dealers out of business for refusal to handle only its output, the government today at the hearing of the suit to dissolve the harvester company began the introduction of witnesses who have handled harvesters and farm machinery made by the International.

Edward P. Grosvenor, special assistant to Attorney General Wickersham, served notice today on the harvester company's attorneys that a speech made by Cyrus McCormick in January, 1903, before a convention of implement dealers in Kansas City must be produced when the special examiner takes testimony next week in Chicago. In this speech Mr. McCormick is said to have told the dealers the different harvester companies intended to form a combine.

KETCHUM TO PILOT YALE

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 3.—Henry Holman Ketchum, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was tonight elected captain of the Yale football team for 1913. Ketchum played center on the team for two years.

EVOLVE NO PLAN FOR MERGER DISSOLUTION

U. P. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HOLD
PROTRACTED MEETING IN NEW YORK

Conferees Devoted Much Time to That Part of Decision Intimating Union Pacific Might Re-adjust Its Affairs to Retain Control of Central Pacific.

NEW YORK, DEC. 3.—Not even a tentative or skeleton plan to divorce the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific in conformity with the United States supreme court's dissolution order, was evolved at a protracted meeting of the Union Pacific railroad company's executive committee today, according to Chairman Lovett of the Harriman system and Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Union Pacific.

The executive committee would disclose details of the conference independent of the interests in the Harriman properties as represented by President Vanderlip of the National City Bank and Mortimer L. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., also attended the meeting, but declined to enter into any public discussion of the supreme court's decree except to say that the mandate of the court would be carried out within the time prescribed.

It is taken for granted that the conferees devoted much of their time to that part of the supreme court's decision wherein it is intimated that the Union Pacific might so re-adjust its affairs as to retain control of Central Pacific. This part of the decree is almost the one crumb of comfort vouchsafed the Union Pacific.

Although it is realized that such a plan is sure to meet the strong opposition on the part of the independent Southern Pacific shareholders.

Steps in behalf of Southern Pacific stockholders were taken today when according to announcement a committee consisting of James N. Wallace, chairman; Henry Evans, Jr., Horace Harding, Frederick Strauss and Albert Wiggin was formed to protect the interests of the stock of the Southern Pacific company in the hands of the public.

Today's stock market was largely governed by the merger decision. Wall street seemed unable to arrive at any definite conception of the all-around importance of the decree. In a general way, however, the financial community was disposed to believe that in its broader aspects the decision was not without bearing upon other corporations, industrials as well as railroads.

ALL BUT GREEKS SIGN ARMISTICE

Relations Between Greece and Bulgaria Said to be Greatly Strained

IGNORE GREEK OFFER

Dissension Among the Allies Leaves the Situation Full of Dangerous Possibilities

MAY SERIOUSLY SPLIT ALLIES

LONDON, DEC. 3.—The protocol arranging the armistice was signed late this evening by the Turkish and Bulgarian delegates, the latter representing also Serbia and Montenegro. Prior to this there had been a long sitting of the Turkish council of ministers to consider fresh proposals submitted by the allies.

Apparently the Greek delegates did not sign the protocol. At present nothing is definitely known on this point, nor of the terms of the armistice as received today. The refusal of Greece to sign the armistice is susceptible of different interpretations.

In the first place as a tacit armistice has been in existence for more than a week already it is not impossible that the negotiations may have served to bring about an agreement on the general principles of the peace terms, such as would promise the speedy arrangement of a peace treaty when the conference meets, as is now expected in London.

In the case the fact that Greece is standing out from the armistice protocol would not be of great importance.

In the second place, the Greek abstention may mean a serious split among the allies, arising from jealousies concerning the possession of Saloniki and insistence of the Greeks on the capitulation of Adrianople and Scutari.

Other points which may influence the situation are to be found in the fact that Turkey recently sought to conclude a separate treaty of peace with Greece, that Bulgaria apparently is not unwilling to enter into an alliance with Turkey and that the allies are desirous that Turkey shall enter the Balkan customs league.

There is rumor in Sofia that a suggestion has been made to substitute Roumania for Greece in the league. It seems clear from the report that Bulgaria will ignore the Greek offer to land an army in Gallipoli peninsula and to send her fleet to attack the Dardanelles, that the relations between Greece and Bulgaria are greatly strained, and the signs of dissension among the allies leave the situation full of dangerous possibilities.

It is reported that France is trying to persuade Greece to adopt a less unyielding attitude. It is understood that financial pressure and the exhaustion of their forces had much to do with the willingness of Bulgaria and Serbia to conclude peace, and in this respect, Greece which secured her victories with less expense is better able to continue to hostilities.

C. B. & Q. R. R. PAYS HUGE FEE FOR EXTENSION OF PROTESTED CHARTER

Increases \$8,185,071 Over Last Year—Lands Increase \$2,778,457.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3.—One of the largest fees ever received into the state treasury of Illinois was paid under protest this afternoon to Secretary of State C. J. Doyle by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company. A check for \$110,885 was paid to Secretary Doyle as a fee for an extension for fifty years of the road's charter in this state.

Attorneys for the C. B. & Q. contend the road is operating under a perpetual charter but to be on the safe side they decided to take advantage of the recent act of the legislature, allowing corporations the right to extend their charters fifty years.

The law in question is silent on the subject of fees in connection with such extensions but Secretary Doyle held the fee must be paid.

Attorneys for the railroad company have already given notice that action will be started in the supreme court.

KRAMER ARRESTED IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Samuel Kramer, wanted in New York in connection with the Rosenthal murder, was arrested here today by Chicago detectives after a fight in which Kramer was beaten unconscious. Acting on telegraphic information from New York the detectives found Kramer hiding in a house on the police list in the West Side levee.

A squad of detectives surrounded the house. Detectives Egan and O'Connor entered and found Kramer in a bedroom in an upstairs room. He reached for a revolver, but after some resistance was overpowered before he could use it.

Wu Chang, China, Dec. 3.—Every opium shop in Wu Chang was closed today. Forcible measures were necessary in some cases. Opium can only be obtained at a government depot.

RYAN DECLARES HIS INNOCENCE

SAYS HIS KNOWLEDGE OF EXPLOSIONS
CAME THROUGH NEWSPAPERS

President of Iron Workers Union Explains Letters Written and Received by Him Which Seem to Refer to Dynamiting Jobs Over the Country—Had Never Endorsed Use of Violence.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., DEC. 3.—

Letters written by Frank M. Ryan, president of the International association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers were read in conjunction with dates of explosions in the cross-examination of Ryan by the government at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

Ryan testified his knowledge of numerous explosions which occurred after he had written a letter from New York was gained entirely through newspaper accounts. He said newspaper accounts of explosions on non-union jobs often were enclosed in letters as news.

Extracts from the New York letter which Ryan testified he wrote on April 27, 1910, as head of the organization, were:

"Let Leightner take care of the jobs in his district."

Henry W. Leightner, now of Denver, then was a member of executive board stationed at Pittsburgh. An explosion occurred at McKees Rocks, near Pittsburgh, in July, 1910.

"Let Hockin arrange for Cleveland, Cincinnati and Detroit jobs."

Herbert S. Hockin is charged with being leader of the "dynamiting crew." An explosion occurred at Cleveland June 22nd, that year.

Davenport and Peoria can be handled by Hockin."

Explosions occurred at Davenport and Peoria on June 4th.

"What did you mean when you said 'let Leightner and Hockin take care of these jobs,'" asked District Attorney Miller.

"I meant for them to use every legitimate means to have union men put to work," answered Ryan.

Before an explosion on a bridge at Dayton, Ohio, which Edward Clark, union official at Cincinnati, confessed to having caused, Ryan said he sent Hockin to Cincinnati. Clark in his confession said Hockin furnished him with the dynamite for the explosion. Ryan asserted he gave no instructions to Hockin about dynamite.

Did Not Intend to Use Violence.

Asserting he did not intend that violence should be used, Ryan said through a request from W. Bert Brown, a union business agent, he sent Hockin to Kansas City, Mo., prior to an explosion on a bridge there in August, 1910.

In explaining a letter to Michael J. Cunnane, business agent at Philadelphia giving instructions to handle a non-union job, "in any way that will delay or add to the cost of it," Ryan said his only purpose was to have union men taken off of other jobs in construction by the same contractor. The government read a letter written from Dallas, Texas, in 1910 to McNamara by Philip Cooley New Orleans, who is charged with having urged that explosions take place in the south:

"I agree with you to postpone the proposition so I can get some pointers from you and there will be no after effects."

Ryan denied that he ever received a letter from Cooley about blowing up anything.

Asked what was meant when Frank C. Webb, New York wrote to him "your confidence in me you may never fear for I never did believe in talking too much in cases of this kind," Ryan said he referred only to arrangements for unionizing jobs in New York.

Ryan admitted that he had acknowledged the receipt of a newspaper clipping from John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers of America, about an explosion on a bridge at Fall River, Mass., in 1908 and had replied he "read the clipping with interest."

He said the iron workers union furnished \$10,000 bond for George O'Donnell, who was accused of the dynamiting, and that the union also paid O'Donnell money after he had been convicted. "We sent him about \$1,000 because we considered he was being persecuted," said Ryan.

"Did you ever make an investigation of the Los Angeles Times explosion in which 21 persons were murdered?" asked Miller.

"Yes, I tried to find out how it happened."

"And yet you re-elected J. J. McNamara as secretary of the union after he was arrested?"

"Yes."

"And you had Hockin as secretary until yesterday?"

"Yes."

Mr. Ryan's cross-examination will be resumed tomorrow.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3.—A call for statement of the condition of the 618 banks in Illinois at the commencement of business November 27, was issued today by the state auditor. On Sept. 5, the date of the last call, there were 598 state banks.

POLICE SAVE MONTE ATTELL.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 3.—Spurred by the demands of his friends is that he demonstrate his utmost ability, Johnny Kibane, feather weight champion tonight decisively defeated Monte Attell, of San Francisco, brother of the former feather-weight champion in their twelve round bout here.

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OTHER CONGRESSIONAL WORK

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With a permanent corps of experts inquiring into the value of carriers' property, the proposed law would make it possible for the interstate commerce commission to fix rates on the basis of profits to be realized on actual investments instead of on paper valuations. Public carriers alone now "are allowed to charge an income on what they owe as well as on what they own" according to the committee's report.

Tariff Legislation Monday.

Public hearings on tariff legislation probably will be arranged at a meeting of the ways and means committee Monday. Chairman Underwood is inclined to accord an opportunity to all who have views on any kind of tariff legislation to express them within a definite period, as preliminary to the tariff work of the incoming congress.

Would Increase Navy Strength.

At the instance of the navy department, Senator Perkins today introduced a bill to increase the number of enlisted men in the navy from 52,000 to 53,500 and to increase the enlisted strength of the marine corps 20 per cent, bringing the number up to 10,500.

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Our diamonds are of the best, and the prices are right.

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NEGRO PUGILIST MARRIES MISS LUCILE CAMERON

Weds Nineteen-Year-Old Minneapolis Girl Who Recently Appeared in Trial Against Him—McWeeny Blocked Moving Picture of Wedding Plan.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, was married this afternoon to Miss Lucile Cameron, the 19-year-old Minneapolis girl, who recently appeared as a witness against him before the federal grand jury which returned indictments charging him with violations of the Mann act.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Roberts, pastor of St. Mark's African Methodist Episcopal church.

The plan of having a moving picture film made of the wedding ceremony, for which Johnson was to have received \$5000, was abandoned at the last moment because Chief of Police McWeeny prohibited it.

"Visit Schram's Jewelry Store."

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. L. A. Hymes, celebrated her 81st birthday at her home near Yatesville, Ill., Monday, Dec. 2, 1912. A bountiful dinner was served at the noon hour, and the remainder of the day was spent in a social manner. Mrs. Hymes has spent almost all her life in this neighborhood and is a very refined lady of beautiful Christian character, and has led a very useful and industrious life, and is also quite an artist with the needle. She received a number of birthday gifts from friends, and was also recipient of a postal shower, and the day spent with this aged lady was a pleasant one. Among those in attendance were: Mrs. M. J. Price, of Carrollton, Ill.; Mrs. M. J. Cross, of Auburn, Neb.; Mrs. Eva DeBolt, and son Paul of Hantertown, Ind.; Mrs. S. C. Latham, son Chester, and daughter Emma, Mrs. Martha Brown and Frankie McDaniel.

Ladies' Furs today or any day at the right price for the quality secured can be found at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

CARNES SUCCEEDS WILLS.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 3.—Judge Dunne J. Carnes, of Sycamore, Ill., of the sixteenth judicial district, was today named by the Illinois supreme court to fill the vacancy on the appellate bench in the second district, caused by the death of Judge Henry B. Wills, in Elgin. Judge Carnes has been a circuit judge for five years.

Just the thing for breakfast—Widmayer's Pure Little Pork Sausage, only 20c lb.

Call Helenthal

850 both phones about your Automobile and Carriage Painting and Trimming. Good work assured.

Cherry Annex

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Ayers National Bank at Jacksonville, in the State of Illinois, at the Close of Business November 26th, 1912,

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,061,159.33
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	6,275.50
United States bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	104,115.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	40,000.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	1,721.88
CASH.	
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	\$1,188.29
Due from state banks and bankers	3,350.39
Due from approved reserve agents	98,365.15
Checks and other cash items	27,953.98
Notes of other national banks	17,615.00
Nickels and cents	156.16
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	46,521.60
Legal tender notes	28,644.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	228,794.57

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	200,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	40,059.90
National bank notes outstanding	98,900.00
DEPOSITS.	
Due to other national banks	2,768.53
Due to state banks and bankers	2,203.38
U. S. deposits Postal savings	1,413.70
Individual deposits subject to check	1,143,710.77
Demand certificates of deposit	3,011.00
Total	1,153,107.38

Total	\$1,542,967.28
STATE OF ILLINOIS,	
County of Morgan,	
I, O. F. Buffe, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
O. F. BUFFE, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1912.	
EWEN I. WHITLOCK, Notary Public.	
Correct—Attest:	
M. F. DUNLAP,	
HARRY M. CAPPS,	
R. M. HOCKENHULL,	
Directors.	

WIDMAYER'S LITTLE PURE PORK SAUSAGE IS FINE, 20c lb.



DANCING GIRLS.

In "The Prince of Tonight," Grand Opera House, Friday night, Dec. 6. Seats on Sale at 9 O'clock this Morning.

MURDER CASE NOW ON TRIAL IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Frank Stillwell Will Answer for Killing of Washington Gunnells—Self Defense Likely to be the Plea.

In the circuit court the case of Frank Stillwell for the murder of Wash Gunnells is now on trial. The prosecution is being conducted by State's Attorney Tilton, assisted by Paul P. Thompson. The defendant is represented by T. F. Smith. Judge Thompson is presiding and all of the time of the court was taken up Tuesday in an effort to select a jury. Thus far four jurors have been found acceptable and qualified, H. Ruble, C. E. Drake, George Royce and Ira Mapes. The regular panel was soon exhausted and two special venires have been summoned. It will probably be late today before a complete jury has been chosen.

Stillwell is attended in court by two brothers and a brother-in-law and will make whatever fight he can for acquittal. The crime for which he is under indictment was committed early last summer when he shot Gunnells on the old Duer farm near Pisgah. It will be remembered that the two men with others were plowing in a field of corn owned by W. A. Masters. About four o'clock in the afternoon Stillwell went to the house nearby, where he lived, secured a revolver and shot Gunnells who was riding on a corn cultivator. The man died almost instantly. Stillwell did not resist arrest and was brought in to jail that night where he has been since that time. While his attorney has not outlined his defense it is understood that self defense will be the plea and that an effort will be made to show that Gunnells had made threats against Stillwell and that the latter shot because he had fears that Gunnells meant to attack him.

Stillwell's wife and little children are attending the trial and are objects of great pity and sympathy. Mrs. Stillwell is bent and worn and is almost blind and some of the children look as they had eye trouble. Altogether they present a sorrowful spectacle and any observer cannot wonder in his heart what must finally become of them. The special venires drawn were as follows:

First Special Venire.
Alexander—C. S. Patterson.
Centerville—Oliver Cox.
Franklin—Dan Kinney, Geo. Can-
boun.

Jacksonville—Miles Kehoe, J. A. Crum, Haller Higgins, A. B. Williams, Jas. Landreth, C. R. Cox, F. M. Hutchinson, L. F. O'Donnell, Roy Rutherford, A. J. Emmerson, G. A. Hedrick, J. F. Kitner, W. E. Boston, E. F. Massey, Robt. Rook, C. H. Weber, Dennis Schram.
Lynnville—Wiley Todd, W. E. Rawlings.
Litterberry—J. E. Shibe.
Meredosia—John Multray, G. B. Steinberg.
Murrayville—W. S. Fanning, W. S. Riggs, S. Jones.
Prentice—J. H. Lewis, Albert Hubbs.
Waverly—Edw. Evans, Robt. Henderson.
Woodson—J. T. Self, Henry Worral.

Second Special Venire.
Alexander—B. D. Green, Henry Ruble.
Arcadia—Henry Braner.
Chapin—Wm. Engelbrecht.
Concord—Marshall Smith.
Franklin—C. E. Cussins.
Jacksonville—Frank Wingler, J. F. Pate, John Lambert, Thos. Dyer, L. A. Greenleaf, Wm. Wagner, S. B. Rodgers, J. W. Breckon, W. J. Moore, W. H. Jordan, J. F. Berry, Arthur Vannier, Ira Mapes, Henry Hemple, Harry Kitner, Roy Goodrick, W. B. Rexroat, G. C. Shaw, Smith Taylor, Lester Reid.
Lynnville—Leonard Hillis.
Meredosia—Thos. Sawyer.
Murrayville—Bert Carter, T. E. Short.
Nortonville—O. P. Steel, O. A. Wilson.
Waverly—Fred Burnett, J. R. Bostic.
Woodson—Walter Smith.

If it's jewelry you want, visit Schram's Jewelry Store.

WILL WRITE MEDICAL BOOKS.
Dr. F. P. Morbury of the State Board of Administration, will be busier than ever during coming months. Not long since he entered into a contract with C. V. Mosby & Co., medical book publishers of St. Louis to write two medical text books and the copy for one of the books must be ready by September 1st. One book will be on mental diseases and the other on nervous diseases and each will be 8 vo. 450 pages in size. Dr. Morbury is today so widely known as a high authority on mental and nervous diseases that the books from his pen are certain to attract important notice in the medical world.

Wreck on Wabash.

As the result of an engine on a freight train jumping the track near Barry, Ill., traffic on the Wabash was tied up for several hours yesterday. No. 9, west bound, was stuck at Hadley and Nos. 50 and 12 were halted at Barry.

CHAUNCEY CONGER HERE.
Chauncey S. Conger, of Carmi, Ill., was a visitor in the city Tuesday. Mr. Conger is a practicing attorney in his home city, Carmi, in partnership with his father. He is well known in Jacksonville, having attended Illinois college from 1900 to 1902 being a member of the class of 1904 and of Sigma Pi society. After leaving college here he studied law in Illinois and university. He is married and has one child.

WITH SICK PEOPLE.
Mrs. Harriet Davis, mother of Mayor Davis, who has been a patient at Our Savior's hospital for a number of weeks, is now in a very serious condition.

A Business Worth Looking Into

Let those who marvel at the growth of our business investigate the causes—they're worth looking into. We are after your business and do all we can to sell you our goods—except misrepresentation.

A Record Breaker on English Walnuts

Less than four weeks ago we received only a portion of our order. Owing to the scarcity and demand for "THE ROBERTS QUALITY" Nuts only 60 per cent of all orders were shipped. Our allotment was SIX 100-LB. BAGS. We have cleaned up this first purchase and although we were compelled to pay a slight advance on the purchase just received, the HIGH QUALITY REMAINS THE SAME. In quantities of 5 lbs. the price too will be unchanged, \$1.25, and for lesser quantities the price is only 30c a lb. Remember that these nuts are our own special stock, the most carefully selected and finest cracking of the world's crop. All of our walnuts were selected on a percentage basis for good cracking quality and the light color of the meat. These nuts are positively of the finest quality and we invited comparisons.

Pharmacy Department

"Another customer won is always the result when we are given a trial order."

WE ARE PLEASED—With the wonderful sale of our own preparations. It proves to us that we have your confidence. We are proud of this excellent line of remedies. Remember our personal guarantee goes with each one and you can feel assured that you are getting the best on the market. Here is a partial list of our famous Household Remedies:

Roberts' Pine and Cherry Cough Syrup, 25 and 50c.
Roberts' Laxative Cold Tablets, 25c.
Roberts' Headache Wafers, 10 and 25c (harmless).
Roberts' Fragrant Toilet Cream, 15 and 25c per bottles.
Roberts' Corn Cure, 25c.
Roberts' Kidney and Bladder Tablets, 50c.
Roberts' Dyspepsia Tablets, 25c.

Your are welcome to call at our store and look around. We believe that you will appreciate our large clean stock. We have a modern up-to-date drug store, where you will receive prompt and courteous attention and full value for your money. Give us a trial, you will be satisfied.

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OPEN EVERY WORKING DAY AND NIGHT.
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DRAIN TILE

When it comes to QUALITY and PRICE on DRAIN TILE the product from the new plant (The White Hall Drain Tile Co.) satisfies every purchaser, and every purchaser becomes a "booster" for our Drain Tile.

If you do not have our prices from the new plant, same will be sent you on receipt of inquiry. A sample Drain Tile will also be sent on request.

Four to five cars of small sizes are manufactured at the new plant daily and about as much more of the large sizes at our large factory. Get our new quotations.

White Hall Sewer Pipe & Stoneware Co..

White Hall, Illinois.

(Any one wanting an "A. P. Grout Vitrified Tile Silo" should file order with us without delay.)

HARD COAL

We now have a supply of hard coal, base burner and furnace sizes.

Walton & Company

Both Phones 44

Our cans are washed clean—clean—clean.

The milk is received in sanitary pails.

And it goes into bottles antiseptically cleaned.

And it comes to you pure—pure—pure.

May we serve you?

Jacksonville Creamery Co.

BOTH PHONES 541.

A.L. Black & Co.

Contractors and Builders
all kinds of building contracts
taken. Both new and old work
quickly and neatly done.

Estimates and Plans FREE

Window and door screens made to
order. Hard wood floors a specialty.
We buy our material in large quanti-
ties and therefore can give you the
very lowest price on that new home.

Also Dealers In

Acetylene Light Plants.
Burners, Fixtures
Piping and all
Accessories

Union Carbide for sale

at..... **\$4.00**

A Can

We want to buy second hand lum-
ber. Give us a call.

50c Fifty Cents 50c

For old hot water bottles
and fountain syringes

For ten days we will allow
50 cents credit on the price of
a new Hot Water Bottle or
Fountain Syringe, for your old
leaky bottle or syringe, to in-
troduce our new goods.

\$1.50 Bottle or Syringe, \$1.00
\$2.00 Bottle or Syringe, \$1.50
\$2.50 Bottle or Syringe, \$2.00
\$3.00 Bottle or Syringe, \$2.50

Bring your old bottle or
syringe and get a new one.

We are agents for the New,
Improved, Up River Line of
Rubber Goods, guaranteed to
be perfect in construction. Ev-
ery bottle or syringe not giv-
ing perfect satisfaction ex-
changed for a new one.

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Successors To
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More Men Learn Each Day That Time and Money are Saved by Shopping in This Convenient Men's Store.

MEN'S fine shirts \$1.00 to \$5.00. An opportunity to select a season's supply of shirts. All sizes in
plaid and negligee, with laundered cuffs.
MEN'S extra quality all silk knitted four-in-hand ties, 50c to \$3.00.
Dozen's of fine silk cravats in the newest designs and colorings.
MEN'S winter weight union suits, \$1.00 up. Men's all wool suits, with the new closed crotch \$3.00.
MEN'S pure thread silk hosiery showing two colors such as black and white, black and purple, black
and red and many other combinations. These are the correct style for this season.

MEN'S Gloves
MEN'S Bath Robes
MEN'S Pajamas
MEN'S Jewelry

No. 5 west side
Square.

You will save money by
Seeing these before you
Buy.

A. WEIHL

CITY AND COUNTY

James Butler made a trip to
Springfield yesterday.
Wm. Henley of Ashland paid the
city a visit yesterday.
Samuel Jumper of Litterberry was
a city caller yesterday.

All that is new in head gear can be
had at Garland & Co's.
J. C. Davis of Pittsfield was a vis-
itor in the city yesterday.

\$2.50 round trip to Chicago via
the Alton, December 6th.
George Anderson of Woodson was a
Tuesday caller in the city.

W. E. Thomson was a business
visitor in Pittsfield Tuesday.
Mrs. J. H. Hubbs of Prentice was
shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Louise Kroner of Chapin was
shopping in the city yesterday.
Largest and best assortment of
storm buggies in the city at Becker's.

Mrs. Carl Zorn of Chandlerville
is visiting with relatives in the city.
Reuben Ragan of Woodson was a
Tuesday business caller in the city.

Miss Frieda Hall, of Waverly, was
a visitor with city friends yesterday.
Mrs. S. D. Whitlock of Murrayville
was a Tuesday shopper in the city.

James Pruitt, of Carrollton, was
transacting business in the city Tues-
day.

Edward Root of Hillsboro was
among the Tuesday visitors in the
city.

Clark Taylor of Bluffs was at-
tending to business in the city yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood, of Pis-
gah, was shopping in the city yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Edwards of
Murrayville were trading in the city
yesterday.

O. H. Smith of the northwest part
of the country was in the city yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott of Vir-
ginia were shoppers in the city yester-
day.

E. E. Sidel and Charles Taylor
were among the arrivals from Chapin
yesterday.

Cuff turn shirts, something new.
Ask to see them at Garland & Co's.
Miss Hazel Wood of Murrayville
was among the visitors in the city
yesterday.

The Bethel M. E. church choir
will meet Thursday evening, Decem-
ber 5.

J. H. Nickell of the region of
Arenzville was a city caller yester-
day.

Get ready for the Chicago & Alton
excursion Friday, Dec. 6th. \$2.50
round trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott of
Virginia were shopping in the city
yesterday.

Thomas Irlam, of Midway, was
among the Tuesday business callers
in the city.

Special designs in bath robes at
Garland & Co.

W. P. Kavanaugh was transact-
ing business in the city yesterday
from Ashland.

Boys fur caps \$1.00 and \$1.50 at
Garland & Co's.

D. P. Allen of Pittsfield was
among the business callers in the
city yesterday.

In the absence of Rev. Frederick
Baylis, of Chapin, who has been con-
ducting a revival at Columbus, Ohio,
Rev. I. W. Brown has filled his place
at Liberty.

Miss Evaline Craven has returned
from a visit with friends in Alton
and St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott of
Virginia were among the visitors
in the city Tuesday.

Garland & Co. show the largest
line of bags and suit cases in the
city.

Mrs. James Mahrhof, of Rood-
house was among the Tuesday shop-
pers in the city.

Better get a closer view of the
sweat overcoats shown by Garland &
Co.

Mrs. Robert Stice left Tuesday for
a several weeks' visit with friends
in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prescott of
Keokuk, Iowa, were among the ar-
rivals in the city yesterday.

Albert Mollenbrock of the Coover
& Shreve drug store visited friends
in Murrayville yesterday.

We believe that our assortment of
underwear is far superior in fit and
material. Garland & Co.

Harry Dunmer of Chicago is visit-
ing his sisters, Misses Grace and
May of this city a few days. There
lots of old friends who will be glad
to see him while he is here.

Don't buy that hat until you have
seen the beautiful line shown by
Garland & Co.

Mrs. Pauline Vasconcellos has re-
turned from Springfield where she
has been visiting her son Percy.

Miss Belva Hartsock of Edina, Mo.
is visiting her uncle M. L. Hildreth
of this city and her cousin, Mrs.
Mawson south of town.

Miss Evelyn Craven has returned
to her home in this city after a pleas-
ant visit with friends in Alton and
St. Louis.

R. L. Andre of Barry was in the
city visiting his brother, G. B.
Andre who is ill at Passavant hospi-
tal and was pleased to find the in-
valid much improved.

You can find a fresh shipment of
shawl collar sweaters at Garland &
Co. in all colors.

F. H. Bolleman was among the
business callers in the city yester-
day from Beardstown.

J. Herman, the well known ready-
to-wear merchant and milliner, ex-
pected to go to Chicago last night on
business.

Misses Helen and Annette Rearick
were representatives of Ashland in
the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Patchen have re-
turned to Carlinville after a pleasant
visit with Theodore Tyrell and fam-
ily east of the city.

Bernard Koppmeyer and Mrs. Louis
Pechloffel have returned from Car-
rollton, where they went to attend
the funeral of Fred Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Middlekamp, of
Sadornis, are visiting with the family
of Elmer Baldwin on South East
street.

Mrs. W. F. Kumble has returned to
her home in Alexander after a visit
with relatives in Mason City.

Mrs. Clara Peterson of Beard-
stown is in the city visiting at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. F. H.
Deters, on South East street.

Fred Kliner of Woodson was
among the business callers in the
city yesterday.

Amos Butterfield of Griggs-
ville is visiting at the home of her
son, Floyd H. Butterfield.

When you hear "em say" "some
classy suit," its a two to one shot
it came from Garland & Co's.

Edward Dear has returned to his
home in St. Joseph, Mo., after at-
tending the funeral services of his
mother, Mrs. Josephine Dear.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Worchester
were visitors in the city yesterday
from White Hall.

Mrs. Dr. Logan, of Colona, has re-
turned to her home after visiting at
the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie
McDonald, north of the city.

Miss Blanche Harney has returned
to her home in Franklin after a visit
with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
G. N. Sargent, on West Court street.

Mrs. Frank Fanning, of North
Main street, has returned to her
home after an extended visit with
her sister, Mrs. Fay Miller at St.
Louis.

The members of the Graded Union
are requested to notice change of
hour of meeting. The meeting will
be held this afternoon at 3:30
o'clock at the Grace M. E. church.

Miss Inez Beilschmidt of Prentice
was a Tuesday shopper in the city.
Mrs. Douglas, Whitlock was
among the shoppers in the city yester-
day from Murrayville.

W. W. Holliday, manager of the
Illinois Telephone company, was a
Tuesday business visitor in Green-
view.

**HALF SUM NEEDED
HAS BEEN RAISED****WOMAN'S COLLEGE CAMPAIGN
FUND NOW PAST \$30,000 MARK**

Dr. Willets Thinks Money Will Come
Faster When People Realize Fully
That Crisis is at Hand—Students
Say Many Girls Will Not Come
Back Next Year if Campaign Fails.

Tuesday afternoon about three
o'clock the blowing of whistles and
the ringing of bells made known the
good news that \$30,000 had been
raised in the Woman's college cam-
paign for funds. This meant that
the half way mark had been reached
and that a start would be made
toward the finish. The workers were
active all afternoon and by night
fall the figures were a trifle beyond
\$30,500.

The campaign is to close next
Monday night at twelve o'clock and
there is a lot of work to be done be-
fore that time if the total sum of
\$60,000 is secured and it must be
secured. At the noon day luncheon
Tuesday some of the managers and
workers acknowledged that the sub-
scriptions were not coming in as
large figures as they had hoped.

Dr. Willets in a brief speech out-
lined the situation in a way which
seemed to accord with the general
thought on the subject. He said
that he had been making a number
of solicitous visits along with other
workers and that his observation
was that the people of Jacksonville
had not yet taken the campaign seri-
ously. He said that the average
man he met here did not seem to be-
lieve that the college really does
face a crisis. "Many of the people,"
he said, "have heard the cause pre-
sented and the reasons given why
this money must be forth coming,
are nevertheless slow to believe.
They did not seem to understand
that the failure to raise the money
will be a distinct and severe blow to
the college. They do not seem to
realize that if the college falls back
into the academic class that there
will be a great loss of students and
that the institution would speedily
go down in equipment and atten-
dances."

"I have a daughter, for example
and I am looking forward to the
time when she shall come here to
the college but if the institution falls
from college rank she will go else-
where. My daughter is just an ex-
ample of what scores of other par-
ents will do. In this campaign if it
is to succeed you must make citizens
realize the seriousness of the situa-
tion and let them understand that
if the college is to grow that the
crisis must be successfully met. Then
too many of the donors to the fund
must be made to feel that they have
not done enough, that they are fall-
ing short of their full duty in the
matter. It is time for some people
to make sacrifices and to give for
the college until they feel it. To
raise this fund you must have some
larger gifts. must make people un-
derstand that the situation truly is
serious and then get more workers
in the field."

The girls at the college are
realizing that the situation is seri-
ous and that the failure of the cam-
paign will be a blow at the life and
prosperity of the college was shown
in the comment by one of the
students the other day. She said,
and had no idea that the words
would be quoted in print: "I have
heard just lots of the girls say that
if the endowment fund is not raised
that they are not coming back next
year."

Today, bazaar sample sale, Cent-
enary.

STATE BOARD OF
ADMINISTRATION.

There is a good deal of speculation
now as to what changes may take
place in the board of administration,
when Gov. Dunne gets into power.
The law requires that two members
of the board shall belong to one par-
ty and three the other. It is rum-
ored that Judge Sherman, president
of the board, will resign and make a
vacancy early in the Dunne term.
The other members of the board have
terms which expire as follows: Judge
Burroughs, 1913; Thomas O'Conner,
1914; Dr. F. P. Norbury, 1915 and
Frank Whipp, 1916. All terms date
from July 1st in the year of appoint-
ment and continue for five years un-
less otherwise terminated.

If it's jewelry you want, visit
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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Master John Lane Celebrates His
15th Birthday.

Master John Lane was given a
happy surprise last evening on the
occasion of his 15th birthday, by his
mother, Mrs. J. W. Lane, at the
family residence, 815 West State
street. The surprise was cleverly
worked and executed and it was a
merry crowd of young folks who as-
sembled in honor of the occasion.
The dining room was prettily de-
corated in roses and poinsettia and
in the center of the dining room
table was a birthday cake lighted
with fifteen candles. Supper was
served at 6 o'clock and it is needless
to say that the menu was greatly
enjoyed.

After supper games were played
and in the athletic contests prizes
were won by Fred Mayer, LeFont
Andrews, James Barnes and Warfield
Brown.

The following were the guests
present: James Barnes, Charles
Capps, Orrel Rutledge, Edgar Valt,
James Capps, Warfield Brown,
Worthington Adams, Allan Smith,
Tommy Hayden, Fred Mayer, Wil-
lam Floreth, Russel McDonald,
Charles Widmayer, Edward Tomlin-
son, Edwin Pyatt, Julian Pyatt, La
Font Andrews, Richard Reynolds,
Marcus Robinson and Clarence Furr.

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AMERICAN FENCE.

Best Lead Drawn Double Galvan-
ized. Stay wire three wraps on top
wire and same size as line wire.
Gay's Reliable Hardware.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS.

The regular meeting of the Wom-
an's Missionary society of the Con-
gregational church was held at the
church Tuesday afternoon with a
large attendance of members. Mrs.
H. M. Havenhill gave a very inter-
esting paper and Miss Marie Fair-
banks was appointed to write a let-
ter of sympathy to the niece of the
late Mrs. Dr. Bradley. At the close
of the meeting a short time was
spent socially.

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**TO AID COMMISSION AS
TO FREIGHT RATES**

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co, that Senator Lascruian, Mexican
minister for foreign affairs, is com-
ing to Washington, it is believed,
may have connection with the ap-
proaching retirement of Ambassador
Calero from his post here. It is
thought possible that Senor Las-
cruian has been selected to under-
take the duties of ambassador to
Washington, at least temporary. This
is a position which scarcely can be
left vacant for any length of time
without serious retardation of im-
portant diplomatic business now
pending between the United States
and Mexico.

Would Relieve Demand.

A resolution to direct the secre-
tary of the treasury to deposit in
national banks \$50,000,000 to re-
lieve the "sharp and active demand
for money," was introduced today
by Representative Levy of New
York, who declared it was prompted
by the apparent lack of ready money
in banking circles throughout the
country.

Today, bazaar sample sale, Cent-
enary.

STATE BOARD OF
ADMINISTRATION.

There is a good deal of speculation
now as to what changes may take
place in the board of administration,
when Gov. Dunne gets into power.
The law requires that two members
of the board shall belong to one par-
ty and three the other. It is rum-
ored that Judge Sherman, president
of the board, will resign and make a
vacancy early in the Dunne term.
The other members of the board have
terms which expire as follows: Judge
Burroughs, 1913; Thomas O'Conner,
1914; Dr. F. P. Norbury, 1915 and
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ment and continue for five years un-
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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Master John Lane Celebrates His
15th Birthday.

Master John Lane was given a
happy surprise last evening on the
occasion of his 15th birthday, by his
mother, Mrs. J. W. Lane, at the
family residence, 815 West State
street. The surprise was cleverly
worked and executed and it was a
merry crowd of young folks who as-
sembled in honor of the occasion.
The dining room was prettily de-
corated in roses and poinsettia and
in the center of the dining room
table was a birthday cake lighted
with fifteen candles. Supper was
served at 6 o'clock and it is needless
to say that the menu was greatly
enjoyed.

After supper games were played
and in the athletic contests prizes
were won by Fred Mayer, LeFont
Andrews, James Barnes and Warfield
Brown.

The following were the guests
present: James Barnes, Charles
Capps, Orrel Rutledge, Edgar Valt,
James Capps, Warfield Brown,
Worthington Adams, Allan Smith,
Tommy Hayden, Fred Mayer, Wil-
lam Floreth, Russel McDonald,
Charles Widmayer, Edward Tomlin-
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Font Andrews, Richard Reynolds,
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DR. HUMPHREY DIES OF INJURY

VIRGINIA PHYSICIAN PASSES
AWAY AT PASSAVANT THIS
MORNING.

Death Result of Fractured Skull.
Sustained in Run-away, Monday,
October 28—Had Never Fully Re-
gained Consciousness.

Dr. W. D. Humphrey of Virginia, who was injured seriously in a run-away, Monday night, Oct. 28th, passed away this (Wednesday) morning at Passavant hospital at 2 o'clock where he has been a patient since. He received a fractured skull in the accident and had never fully regained consciousness.

At the time of the accident Dr. Humphrey was on his way to make a professional visit at the home of Mrs. Thomas Robertson, whose wife was ill. When a short distance from his home Dr. Humphrey's horse became frightened and ran away, throwing the doctor to the ground. He was picked up unconscious a few minutes afterwards by James Finch and later he was brought to Passavant hospital, accompanied by Dr. A. R. Lyles and Dr. W. R. Blackburn. Here Dr. Carl E. Black and Dr. A. L. Adams were called in consultation.

An examination showed that the physician had received a bad fracture of the skull over the left eye and his entire face was bruised. He had been carried along with the rig and dirt was ground into his eyes and into the wound.

Since being at the hospital he has never fully regained consciousness. He seemed at times to recognize his friends, but he never was able to give the details of just how the accident happened.

Dr. Humphrey has been practicing his profession in Virginia for over 20 years, and was accounted one of the prominent physicians of Cass county. He had many friends throughout this entire section of the state who will learn of his untimely death with great sorrow.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Harold Humphrey who is a student in Illinois college. Mrs. Humphrey is a sister of Miss Agnes S. Lusk, principal of the fourth ward school. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FRESHMEN WILL DEBATE THE COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Phi Alpha and Sigma Pi Literary
Societies of Illinois College Will
Hold Forensic Contest Dec. 18.

The "Commission Form of Government" will be the question discussed at the freshmen debate between teams representing Sigma Pi and Phi Alpha literary societies of Illinois college. The debate will be held Wednesday Dec. 18 and Phi Alpha will be represented by Clarence Kimmel, Reuben Cohn, Miller Keplinger and Sigma Pi by Ellis Spray, C. H. Dixon and Edward Bullard.

The debate came about through a challenge made by Sigma Pi society, which the Phi's accepted. Although only two weeks yet remain to prepare for the forensic contest the debaters expect to get down and do some hard work and the question gives promise of being hotly contested. Phi Alpha chose the subject for debate and Sigma Pi will announce at the student meeting this morning the side desired.

From these six men, three will be chosen to debate the freshmen class of Bradley Polytechnic school of Peoria, sometime the latter part of February.

MINNETONKA COUNCIL.

Degree Team Holds Delightful Social at Home of Mrs. Seigfried.

The members of the degree team of Minnetonka council No. 71 held a social Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George Seigfried, 607 South East street, which was largely attended. The hostesses were Mrs. William Braner, Mrs. T. C. Phelps, Mrs. Anna Todd, Mrs. Lucian Hayes and Mrs. George Seigfried. The house was tastefully decorated in purple and white, the lodge colors and with autumn leaves.

The evening was spent in a delightful social manner, progressive fanfan being played and the four prizes offered were won in the following order: Miss Alma Becker, Miss Margaret Becker, John Sulter and Mrs. W. H. Cobb. Miss Beulah Carter also favored the guests with two vocal solos.

ARREST ANOTHER OF BAND.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Another member was added to the band of alleged freight car thieves today in the person of William Graham, alias Edward Grimme. He was arrested in St. Louis and brought to Chicago.

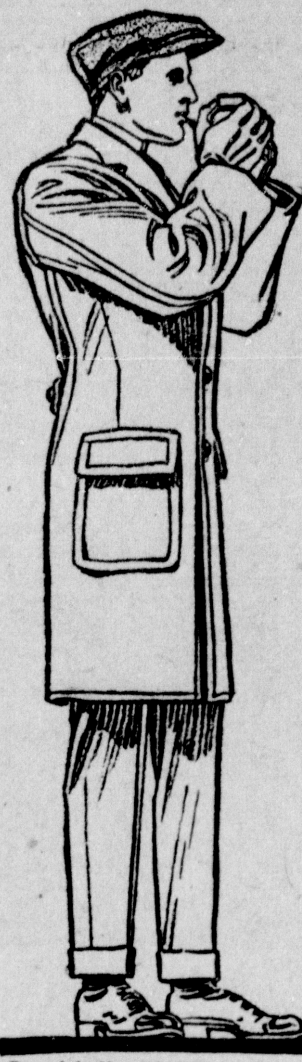
Graham is suspected of having been implicated in the theft of an automobile. He was implicated by Joseph Todd, a confessed member of the gang, whose statements to the police caused also the arrests of Dr. Edward B. Stahutte, Dr. Nicholas H. Kern and Remus Dought. Todd is Graham's brother-in-law. The car has been located in Piper City, Ill.

DULUTH ADOPTS COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 3.—Returns at 11 p. m., indicated that Duluth overwhelmingly adopted the commission form of government at today's election.

EDWARD A. STANNER DEAD.

Westfield, N. Y., Dec. 3.—News was received here tonight of the death of Edward A. Stanner of Westfield, for the last thirty years supreme treasurer of the Royal Arcanum, at his winter home in St. Petersburg, Fla.



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6-inch nappy to match bowl, each	\$1.75
Footed jelly dish, aster cutting, each	75c
Sugar and cream, aster cutting, pair	\$1.50
Water pitcher, tankard shape, aster cutting, each	\$2.50
Goblets to match pitcher, aster cutting, set	\$2.50
Footed sherbet or sundae glasses, aster cutting, set	\$2.00
Cut glass vases, aster cutting, 8-inch, each	\$1.00
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Cut glass vases, aster cutting, 12 inch, each	\$2.50

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IMPEACHMENT TRIAL OF JUDGE ARCHBOLD

(Continued from Page One.)

quipped by the senate. The house of representatives on July 11, 1912, adopted articles of impeachment by a vote of 222 to 1 and a committee headed by Representative Clayton of Alabama, was chosen to act as the managers on the part of the house to try the case before the senate. The house managers urged the senate to grant an immediate trial, but that body declined to hear the case before the end of the last session.

Thirteen separate articles constitute the basis for the impeachment trial. These embrace dealings between Judge Archbald and railroad officials and others in regard to Pennsylvania coal or "culm" dumps and coal lands; contributions by attorneys and others to the judge's vacation trip to Europe in 1910; reputed "secret" correspondence by the judge with a railroad attorney concerning a pending case; and alleged attempts to have notes payable to Judge Archbald discounted by attorneys and litigants before his court.

In presenting the case to the house of Representative Clayton said that the judiciary committee was of opinion that Judge Archbald's "sense of moral responsibility had become deadened" and that he had "prostituted his high office for personal profit." The principal charge grew out of the Katy-did Culm bank deal. In his charge it was asserted that while the Erie railroad company had pending before the commerce court two suits, Judge Archbald, corruptly taking advantage of his official position, induced the officials of the Hillside Coal and Iron company and of the Erie railroad which owned that company, to agree to sell the coal company's interest in the Katy-did dump to Judge Archbald and Edward J. Williams.

In his answer Judge Archbald denied that he had acted corruptly, or had taken advantage of his position. His attorneys took the position that it was not a crime for a federal judge to become interested in an attempt to purchase property from one who was or might become a litigant before his court. They declared that no attempt was made to get the property for less than its fair value.

Another prominent charge was that Judge Archbald undertook for a consideration to assist George M. Watson, an attorney of Scranton, Pa., to settle a reparation suit brought by the Marian Coal Company against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company, and to sell for C. G. Boland and W. P. Boland, a large portion of the stock of the Marian Coal Company to the railroad. In his answer Judge Archbald declared he acted in this matter merely as a friend of Watson and C. G. Boland, without ever having received a suggestion of compensation.

In response to every charge attorneys for Judge Archbald replied that the acts charged did not constitute an impeachable offense, or a high crime or misdemeanor, as defined in the constitution.

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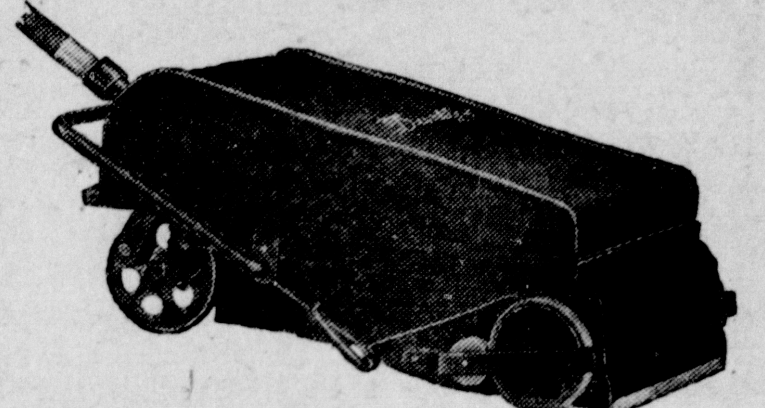
Ladies of Centenary M. E. Church Have Profitable Day.

The turkey supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of Centenary M. E. church, and the bazaar, under the auspices of the Young Women's Foreign Missionary society, were held Tuesday afternoon and evening, in the parlors of the church.

There was a large crowd present at both events and everything was carried out as planned. The ladies served a most excellent supper, the various tables being decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums. The Johnson orchestra, which furnishes music for the Centenary Sunday school gave an excellent program free during the supper hour, and those in charge of the meal were Mrs. Carrie Phillips and Mrs. Anna Brown, with Mrs. L. H. Clampt in charge of the dining room. The missionary society had on sale a large variety of fancy articles, which found ready buyers. Those in charge of the various booths follow: Sample booth, Miss Clara Ranson; Miss Sarah Kershaw; Miss Courtney Crouch and Miss Winnie Wackerle; Apron booth, Mrs. Lewis Kelly, Mrs. Charles Glossop. Fancy articles, Mrs. Thomas Buckthorpe, Mrs. Albert Baldwin, Miss Alice McCullough. Candy booth, Miss Martha Hoover, and Mrs. George Fuhr.

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ACCOMPANIED REMAINS.

D. C. Harrison, Thomas Bennett, B. F. McFadden and wife, H. S. McFadden and Miss Nellie Baker were among those accompanying the remains of William Calvin to this city Tuesday, where interment was made.

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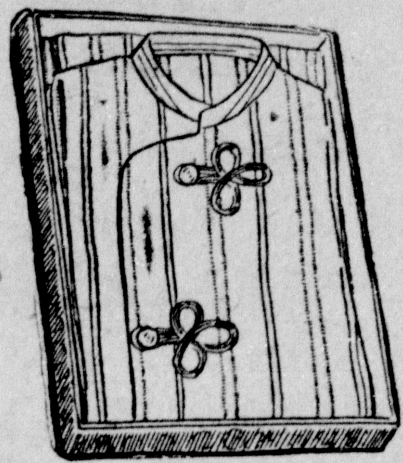
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Caps,
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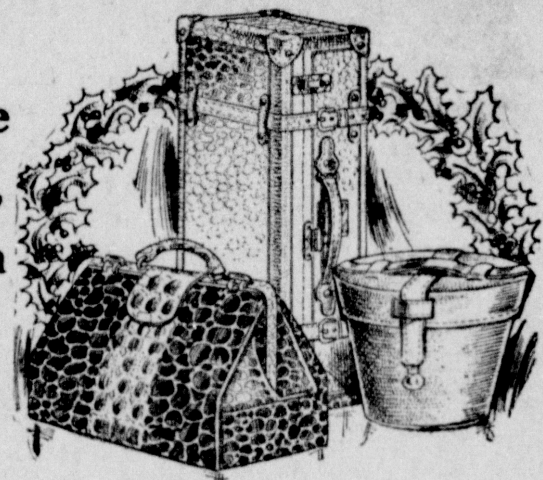
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REPORT ON MORGAN COUNTY CHARITIES CONDITIONS

State Commission Makes Public Statement—Tells of Inspection of Jail and Gives Rules of County Board in Dealing With the Poor.

The annual report of the Illinois State Charities commission recently issued makes reference to Morgan county charity organizations and facilities as viewed by the representatives of the commission. The secretary of the commission in a letter to the press of Jacksonville calls attention to the matters referring to Morgan county and that portion of the report is printed herewith.

Morgan county jail consists of two sections, one built about forty and one about eight years ago. Men are confined in the remodeled section which is on the second floor, over the sheriff's residence. Good provision is made for light and air, the cells are well aired, clean and free from vermin. From two to four hammocks are hung in each cell. Boys are placed in the old part, which is across the hallway from the men's department. Boys are not locked in the cells, but are allowed to stay in the corridors, which are dark and ill ventilated. An iron partition divides the old part of the jail into two sections, which are equally undesirable. Women are placed in two cells on the first floor. Children and sick people are confined in these cells when there are no female prisoners. This section is well lighted and ventilated.

There were twelve prisoners at the time of the inspection. Two of them were separated from older prisoners, but were boys of 13 and 15 years. Then on account of the nearness to the main jail, they could easily communicate with older criminals. Provision should be made for their segregation.

The older part of the jail is insufficiently ventilated. Its use should be discontinued.

Proceedings have already been started to remove the boys to St. Charles.

Morgan county allows no bills save those signed by an overseer, the county physician or the county commissioners. Burials are paid for only when contracted for upon the written order of the county physician county commissioners, superintendent or overseer of the poor. The board will pay eight dollars for a hospital case and robe to be used in the burial of a pauper who may die at the poor farm. Thirty-five dollars is allowed for the burial of an indigent soldier. For a pauper eight dollars for robe and casket, three dollars for digging of grave, seven dollars for hearse and carriages.

The overseer may grant relief not to exceed \$1.25 per week. Where there are two or more persons in the family the overseer may not exceed \$2 per week.

The board rules that no order shall be given to a child. The head of the family must apply if able. If he is unable to appear a disinterested party must apply. The rule of the board is that only emergency cases shall be assisted, all others being cared for at the county farm. Those infirm and helpless with old age, sickness or injuries, widows and children who have been abandoned who can be supported or assisted at a less expense at the county farm, also sick and infirm persons taken off trains while passing through the county, shall receive outside aid. Overseers are asked to find employment for those able to work whenever they can. No persons are helped permanently. Each year all applicants must renew their petitions for aid. These petitions must be signed by three reliable taxpayers.

A county physician receives \$200 per year for attendance on the coun-

ty farm and jail. He is paid extra fees for attendance on hospital patients. Sick poor are sent to Our Savior's or to Passavant hospital. One thousand one hundred and eleven dollars and thirty-two cents paid to the hospitals during the past year for the care of sick poor.

The county does not pension blind persons. A regularly appointed probation officer, Miss Emma Weller, takes care of children's cases. She is unsalaried.

Jacksonville Private Relief. Associated Charities—Jacksonville has an associated charities, of which Miss Emma Weller is superintendent and secretary. The organization has a membership of about 200. A board of directors elected annually consists of twenty members. Miss Weller keeps daily office hours from 9 to 11 a. m. She visits cases every afternoon. Last year about \$700 was expended by the organization.

Work is found for able bodied whenever possible. Relief is given adequately insofar as the funds will allow it. The society exchanges hats with the overseer, the Salvation Army and all other societies for relief. The various church societies and the Woman's Relief Corps are called upon to assist their members. Miss Weller is also city matron. The salary is paid by the Woman's club.

Tuberculosis—The Jacksonville society for prevention of tuberculosis has for its president, Mrs. F. J. Heintz.

Hospitals—Our Savior's hospital is managed by twelve sisters of the Holy Cross. It is located in Jacksonville.

Passavant hospital, located in Jacksonville, is a voluntary institution managed by the Association of Protestant Deaconesses. The director is the Rev. H. L. Fritschel. Mr. John R. Lear is president of the hospital executive committee. Miss Ida B. Vanner is superintendent.

Old People's Home—The Old People's Home is located at Jacksonville. It is maintained by the Christian church.

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FLUE BURNED OUT.

An early alarm yesterday morning called the fire department to South Prairie street, where the residence of Percy Jenkinson seemed to be on fire, but it proved to be only a flue burning out.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Butler of Woodson were in the city yesterday enroute to Peoria to visit with relatives and friends.

Henry Davis of Arenzville transacted business in the city Tuesday.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

At this time of year when that flue may prove defective and cause a serious fire, your house should be equipped with an extinguisher. Our "Success" at \$12 will do the work. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of Dennis Lonergan will be conducted this morning at 10 o'clock from the Church of Our Savior.

FERTILIZING SOIL.

In China thousands of women with baskets make a business gathering from the streets the excrement of animals and men and exchange these fertilizers for food; even human urine is saved; so necessary is it to return plant food to the soil. Yet there are people in Illinois who believe that our soils are inexhaustible.

Ninety farms in the Illinois corn belt under better than ordinary management show, by the exact average yields of corn and oats for the last six years, a decline of 2.7 bushels of corn and 5.2 bushels of oats per acre, comparing the last years with the six. But the addition of plant food in a university experiment on one of these farms has doubled the yield the last two years. In the famous Laws and Gilbert experiments for 60 years at Rothamsted, England, in a 4-year rotation of turnips, barley, fallow and wheat, the yields of the past 20 years without fertilizer are only one-third as large as they were 50 years before on the same land. Wheat grown once in four years has been the only crop worth raising, but in direct comparison, where minerals were applied the value of the crops were doubled and the plant food paid its cost and made a net profit of 140 per cent.

Ohio's careful experiments in a 5-year rotation of corn, oats, wheat, clover and timothy for 15 years, show an average increase of 50 per cent in yield from applied plant food over the same crops of the unfertilized land.

Pennsylvania has 480 definite results from 20 plots of land during 24 years which show that in a 4-year rotation of corn, oats, wheat and hay, the value of the crops produced decreased 26 per cent in 12 years, without adding plant food, while the addition of mineral plant food produced an increase of 49 per cent as the average of the four crops for 24 years.—Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins.

Farm Notes.

The difference between the dual purpose cow and the dairy cow is just the difference between a machine that is made for its purpose and one that is not. What would you think of a man who would go out to his field to cut grass with a sewing machine?—Ex-Governor W. D. Hoard of Wisconsin.

I say it understandingly that to me it would have been of far greater value to have been taught the care of feeding of an infant than all the higher mathematics I ever had; and of what untold value it would have been if instead of analyzing so many flowers, the names of which were soon forgotten, some of that time had been spent in studying the starch cell and the proper application of heat to fit those cells to be easily digested and assimilated by man.—Nora B. Dunlap.

Hog cholera has been costing Illinois four million dollars annually in animals destroyed. This disease is now being controlled through immunizing serum prepared by experts in the biological laboratory of the Illinois Live Stock Commission at Springfield, and furnished free to the farmers of Illinois. The stockmen of all other states are studying results secured in Illinois through the use of this method and the growing of alfalfa to balance the food ration. It is estimated that these two practices well established, will increase the wealth of the state many millions of dollars annually.—Illinois Farmers Institute.

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SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERY WILL HOLD DEVOTIONAL MEETING.

Ministers Will Be in Session in This City Next Monday and Tuesday—Program Anticipated.

The Springfield Presbytery will meet in devotional session at Northminster church Monday and Tuesday of next week. Ministers from all the churches of the Presbytery will probably be in attendance and all will be entertained as guests. The program will be as follows:

Monday, 2 P. M.
The Spiritual Life.
Our Need—Rev. A. G. Bergen, D. D.
Our Present Condition—Rev. F. H. Given.
The Layman's Responsibility—Mr. R. E. Bone.
The Minister's Responsibility—Rev. G. T. Gunter.
Necessary Business of Presbytery.
7:30 P. M.—Popular Meeting.
Address—Rev. Geo. N. Luccock, D. D.

Tuesday, 9 A. M.
The Spiritual Life—How to Develop It.
Devotional Tone of the Scriptures—Rev. W. H. Bradley, D. D.
Our Prayer Life—Rev. E. L. Lord, D. D.
Address—Rev. Geo. N. Luccock, D. D.
Communion Service—Drs. A. B. Morey and W. H. Pennhallegon.

Notes.

The following notes are printed on the program.

The purpose of the meeting is to promote the spiritual interests of the ministers and churches.

Each session should elect a delegate as usual, but all elders, and members of churches, ladies included, are invited and urged to attend.

It is important that each church should report by Friday, December 6.

to Wm. Floreth, chairman of the committee on entertainment, the number that may be expected from it, that adequate preparation for their comfort may be made.

President C. H. Rammelkamp of Illinois college, very courteously invites the Presbytery to luncheon at the close of the session Tuesday noon. Speakers assigned to open the topics are expected to occupy fifteen or twenty minutes, leaving time for remarks by others and for prayer.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Geo. O. Spencer to Central Illinois Public Service Co., part lot 1 in block 40, Aylesworth & Cobb's addition to Mercedos; \$1.00.
W. S. Spencer to W. S. Spencer, Jr., lots 1 and 2, Spencer's subdivision, etc., Mound subdivision Jacksonville; \$1.00.

Sarah F. Dennis to John Moss, lot 49 in Salter's second addition, Waverly; \$415.

John Cherry, Jr., to Nellie Ryan, lots 1 and 2 block 5 Chamber's second addition Jacksonville; \$1.00.

J. R. Robertson to G. H. Cruzan, lot 1, Yates & Green's sub division, lot 1 block 1 city addition Jacksonville; \$1301.67.

Harry L. Lake to Mary H. Shepherd, lots 2 and 3, block 33 Aylesworth & Cobb's addition to Mercedos; \$100.

Robt. Gonscher to J. F. Smith, south one-half lot 1, Lambert's north addition Jacksonville; \$742.15.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

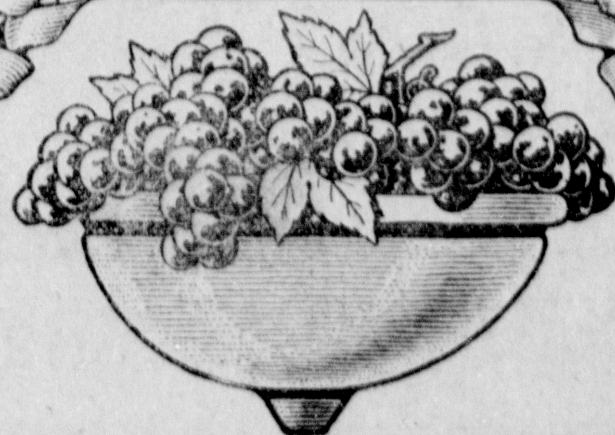
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cosgriff, of Schaller, Iowa, a son. Mrs. Cosgriff was formerly Miss Catherine Sheehan.

Tyrol Wilson, employed at the store of J. A. Obermeyer and Son, has been called to Norris City by the dangerous illness of his father.

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Read the Label Alum Baking Powder will not make healthful food



Large Satisfaction Small Price

The direct result of thrifty, intelligent, co-operation between brains and capital.

The result of dealing direct with the people and sharing with them every dollar modern methods make it possible to save.

Here are a few of the Prices others try to follow:

Men's Suits Cleaned, Sponged and Pressed	\$1.00
Overcoats	1.00
Sack Coats	.50
Trousers	.50
Fancy Vests	.35
Ladies' Long Coats	1.00
Dresses	1.00 up
Skirts	.50
Jackets	.50
Waists	.50 up

Portiers, Draperies, Couch Covers and fabrics of every kind are made new by our Sanitary Method.

All garments delivered in dust-proof bags on hangers.

SANITARY CLEANING SHOP

214 South Sandy Street.

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SANITARY CLEANING SHOPS

TO CURE ANY DISEASE.

The Cause Must be Removed, Same Way With Dandruff.

Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness, you will have no more dandruff, and your hair must grow luxuriantly. Newbro's Herpicide not only contains the dandruff germ destroyer, but it is also a most delightful hair dressing for regular toilet use. No other hair preparation is on this scientific basis of destroying the dandruff germ. It stops all irritation, keeps the scalp sweet, pure and wholesome. Remember that something claimed to be "just as good," will not do the work of genuine Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. TWO SIZES-50c, and \$1.00 Sold at Gilbert's Pharmacy.

A STORE FOR PROGRESSIVES

This is a shoe store for progressives, for everything is up to date in our stock and in our repair department.

Just now big cut in all Men's Shoes. \$5 Superior bench made shoes at \$3.50.

Shoes repaired while you wait.
Men's half soles50c
Ladies' half sole40c
Men's half soles, sewed60c
Rubber heels40c

A. SMITH
205 EAST MORGAN STREET
Ill. phone, 1128.

\$2.50
EXCURSION
TO
CHICAGO

VIA
Chicago & Alton

Friday, December 6

Leave Jacksonville on the Hummer and at 6:28 a. m. Return limit until Sunday, December 8th. For more particulars call on or address.
D. C. DILTZ,
Ticker Agent

We don't iron collars now; we mould them on A PROSPERITY MOULDER



The latest and only scientific method of doing this class of work.

GUARANTEED RESULTS

No breaking of edges.
An ideal domestic finish
No wearing friction on your linen.
An exact fold, giving ample room to adjust tie after the collar is attached to the shirt
We'll extend the service of your old collars, and insure the new ones absolutely against laundry wear.

The machine is a departure from the old system. It shapes the damp collar by pressure, and eliminates breakage and wear.

Others will have it, but be have it first. Watch the results and tell your neighbor.

THE GRAND LAUNDRY

East Court St.

Both Phones 128

A GOOD RECORD.

The second grade of the Morton school had a record-breaking attendance for November, one day's absence only being the case. The teacher, Miss Stacy, very naturally feels much pleased, while the pupils are also pardonably proud of the record.

QUICK RELIEF

FOR RHEUMATISM.

George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by L. P. Alcott, druggist.

SUFFERED TORMENT WITH ECZEMA

For Many Years. On Thigh. Also on Scalp. Awful Itching Skin. Could Not Sleep. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Completely Cured.

Lebanon, O.—"My eczema started on my thigh with a small pimple. It also came on my scalp. It began to itch and I began to scratch. For eighteen or twenty years I could not tell what I passed through with that awful itching. I would scratch until the blood would soak through my underwear, and I couldn't talk to my friends on the street but I would be digging and scratching. The itching was very much ashamed. The itching was so intense I could not sleep after once in bed and warm. I certainly suffered torment with that eczema for many years."



"I chased after everything I ever heard of; all to no avail. I saw the advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a sample. Imagine my delight when I applied the first dose to that awful itching fire on my leg and scalp, in less than a minute the itching on both places ceased. I got some more Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After the second day I never had another itching spell, and Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured me. I was troubled with awful dandruff all over my scalp. The Cuticura Soap has cured that trouble." (Signed) L. R. Pink, Jan. 22, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. 8-kin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Be Tender-faced men should use Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick, 25c. Sample free

Always Coal Headquarters

We carry the best grades of hard and soft coal and our prices are as low as the lowest. Talk to us about fuel.

HARRIGANBROS
Phone No. 9.

CONCORD.

The many friends of Mr. John Erickson and daughter, Miss Lena, of Upson, Cal., were pained to learn of the death of their dear wife and mother, Mrs. Jane Silex Erickson, who died Wednesday after long suffering which was borne with true Christian fortitude.

Mrs. Clarence Chumley, of Winchester, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Mary Cleary, of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, nee Miss Alice Rexroat, of Elmira, N. Y., spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rexroat, Miss Flora Caldwell, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Roy Culp, of Jacksonville and daughter, Miss Irene Yeck of Pawnee, were guests at the same hospitable home.

Frank Caldwell, of Jacksonville, visited relatives here over the Thanksgiving holidays.

The play given by home talent at the I. O. O. F. hall was well rendered and also attended. A neat sum was realized for the benefit of the side-walk fund.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will be entertained by Mrs. James Rexroat at her home Thursday p. m.

Austin Smith, spent Monday p. m. in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Robert Henly and son, Claud, of Jacksonville, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Alice Hamm.

Mrs. Abigail Gaddis is improving slowly from the second stroke of paralysis which she suffered some time ago at her suburban home north east of Concord.

Frank Brown went to Jacksonville Saturday p. m.

Lloyd Smith went to Jacksonville Wednesday, evidently there are attractions there for this talented young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rexroat entertained their children and grandchildren Thanksgiving in their usual charming manner, also Rev. J. G. Reed and family.

Lee Rexroat returned last week from Springfield where he attended the assembly of the Masonic order and had conferred upon him the Scottish Rite of that order, an honor that is seldom conferred on one so young, he having the proud distinction of being the only thirty-second degree member in and around Concord.

Roy Filson, one of Concord's estimable young men who has a rising position in St. Louis, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. Chas. Mullens and baby visited near Litchberry Thanksgiving.

Miss Flora Filson departed Tuesday a. m. for a visit with Mrs. Emma Deaton Moore at Canton, Ill.

EXETER.

Pers Funk of Riggsston was accidentally shot through the ankle last week.

John Santman called on home folks Sunday.

William Weeden was a town caller this week.

Mrs. Florence Lashmet spent Thanksgiving with home folks in Winchester.

Rev. Mr. Cox of Bluffs preached at the M. E. church Sunday.

J. B. Carter was a town caller. H. Barnes moved to Jacksonville this week.

Mr. Hamilton of the Neelyville neighborhood passed through town in his auto.

Harry Mathews was a St. Louis caller this week.

R. Brown's little baby was quite sick this week.

Melvin Toles called at the home of Mr. Simpson Sunday.

Floyd Redshaw had the misfortune to shoot himself through the foot with a rifle while seeking rabbits.

B. F. Green and family passed through our town in their auto Sunday.

Henry Rabba and family were Neelyville callers Sunday.

Ed Ramf and wife called on H. H. Meyer Sunday.

Lee Morris, C. Morris and family visited on the bottoms Sunday.

Dr. Clayton Stewart visited at the home of Dr. John Stewart.

The supper given by the men of the M. E. church was a grand success, both socially and financially.

Sam Carlton, one of our hustling farmers, is delivering corn to Bluffs.

William Wak is repairing his house on Main street.

Ed Funk and wife and Tom Whitlock and wife were Chapin callers Sunday evening.

William Tholen and family and Mrs. Fred Korty and family called on Harmen Guinther Sunday.

William Guinther visited at the home of Harmen Guinther over Sunday.

Ernest Jordan and wife called on friends in the neighborhood Sunday.

EAST UNION.

Next Saturday and Sunday are regular meeting days here. Everybody come.

Newton Davis and wife spent Sunday with her parents near Oakland.

Carter Burriell and wife and Charles Treese took dinner at the home of George Jones Sunday.

Bernice Aldred is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louing Cluad, of Richwoods.

Ollie, Wilma and Christopher Walwer, Mrs. Linda Edwards and daughter, Wilma, spent Sunday with Frank Windsor and family.

Those visiting at Thomas Cooley's Sunday were Elmer Heron and family, Dorsey McPherson and Walter McLeese.

William Bridges and family spent Sunday with Ed Bridges and family near Roadhouse.

Verne Cooley returned home from Orion, Ill., Thursday.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of W. J. Wyatt, deceased. Petition for letters testamentary. Letters to issue to M. B. Keplinger. Bond \$15,000.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

J. A. Hayes of the vicinity of Arcadia, visited the city yesterday with his family and relatives from Keokuk coming in his Midland automobile.

Mr. Primm, of Springfield, representing the Bell Oil company, was in the city yesterday calling on the garage men.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leach of Scott county, were visitors in the city yesterday, arriving in their Mitchell car.

Harry Coultas and wife were visitors yesterday from Linnville precinct, coming in their Oakland car.

G. W. North, wife and children, of White Hall, visited the city yesterday making the journey in a National 41 car.

William Rexroat of Arenzville precinct, came to the city yesterday with his family in a Mitchell car.

Elza Harmon of Concord, made a trip to the city yesterday in his Mitchell auto.

Martin, Ommen, mother and sister, all rode from Chapin to the city yesterday in their Reo car.

Mrs. Jacob Ommen and daughter of Chapin were in the city Tuesday, making the trip via automobile.

W. B. Stribling of Winfield was a Tuesday business visitor in the city, making the trip in his automobile.

RIGGSSTON.

Ernest Lane of St. Louis spent Thanksgiving day with home folks.

Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Perbix of Chapin were guests at the home of J. L. Gilliam Tuesday.

Frank Matthews returned to his home in Jacksonville Saturday.

Miss Eva Lane visited in Jacksonville Friday and Saturday.

Will and Roy Bench spent the latter part of the week visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. Beddingfield visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Utches, near Chapin several days the past week.

Mrs. Mary Black and son, Charles, were visitors at the home of A. J. Funk Saturday.

Percy Funk, who was accidentally shot Friday, is able to get around on crutches.

Lewis Rutherford and family were Winchester visitors Sunday.

W. E. McCullough, H. P. Allen and son, Robert, drove to Jacksonville Monday in the former's auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vannier accompanied by their niece, Miss Genevieve, from Nebraska, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCullough Sunday.

W. E. McCullough and family were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of Winchester.

Mrs. Allen's aunt, Miss Hattie Clough of Minneapolis, was also a guest.

Mr. Mayfield of Chicago was here on business Monday.

Lorenzo Shurtliff of Linnville was here Monday.

F. Bench came home from Carrollton, where he has been working with a sawmill the past few months.

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING.
A Parent-Teachers meeting will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Franklin school, with illustrated talks by Dr. Grace Dewey and Miss Geneva Morrison. All parents are cordially invited to be present. Little children will be taken care of for the parents.

HAD BONE BROKEN.
William Toles of 247 Brown St., suffered a fracture to one of the bones of his left hand Tuesday afternoon. He is a carriage painter by trade.

FINAL SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.
In the matter of the special tax of the city of Jacksonville, for the construction of a brick pavement on East Court street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Local Improvements of said city has heretofore filed in the county court of Morgan county, Illinois, in said cause, a certificate showing the cost of the work, the amount reserved for interest, and also that the improvement has been constructed in substantial conformity to the requirements of the original ordinance therefor.

The hearing to consider and determine whether or not the facts as stated in said certificate are true, will be held in said court on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objection in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Board of Local Improvements, City of Jacksonville, Illinois, in said cause.
By E. M. Henderson,
Secretary.

Dated Jacksonville, Illinois, December 2, 1912.

FINAL SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.
In the matter of the special tax of the city of Jacksonville, for the construction of a sewer on South Main street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Local Improvements of said city has heretofore filed in the county court of Morgan county, Illinois, in said cause, a certificate showing the cost of the work, the amount reserved for interest, and also that the improvement has been constructed in substantial conformity to the requirements of the original ordinance therefor.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

Examining Operators.

M. D. Lamb of Beardstown, trainmaster of the Burlington, and Frank Sayre of Beardstown, night chief dispatcher of the Burlington, came to the city Tuesday afternoon in the company's motor car. The men were on a trip examining all of the company's operators. It is understood that the inter-state commerce commission is making preparations to examine all the railroad operators of the country and that this is a preliminary examination being made by the officials of the Burlington.

Succeeds Mr. Scott.

Harbert Leonard of Beardstown has taken the position as cashier at the local Burlington freight depot, succeeding Jewel F. Scott, who has a position in the circuit clerk's office.

Wrecker Unloads Girders.

The Burlington wrecking crane from Beardstown was brought to this city Tuesday afternoon to unload two twenty foot girders at the Route street subway. These will be used in the bridge work that the company is doing in this city.

PRAYER SERVICE TONIGHT.
The regular prayer meeting service at the First Baptist church tonight will be in charge of the Young Ladies' Aid society of the church. Miss Hattie Adams will act as leader.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
of the Jacksonville National bank, at Jacksonville, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business, November 26th, 1912.

Resources.
Loans and discounts 915,117.44
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 14,599.71
United States bonds to secure circulation 200,000.00
Bonds to secure postal savings funds 5,049.39
Premium on United States bonds 750.00
Expenses 2,405.28
Stocks, securities, etc. 101,882.95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 30,000.00
Other real estate 124,462.28

Cash.
Due from National banks (not reserve agents) 14,119.70
Due from state banks and bankers 5,396.89
Due from approved reserve agents 6,127.61
Checks and other cash items 4,263.19
Notes of other National banks 1,275.00
Nickels and cents 68.36
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:
Specie 56,245.50
Legal tender notes 21,599.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 10,000.00

Total 1,571,961.82

Liabilities.
Capital stock paid in 300,000.00
Surplus fund 32,800.00
Bills payable 94,800.00
National bank notes outstanding 199,995.61
Bills and notes re-discounted 10,000.00

Deposits.
Due to Other National banks 2,300.38
Due state banks and bankers 32,944.06
Postal savings funds 1,145.18
Cashier's checks 1,887.89
Individual deposits subject to check 761,142.45
Demand certificates of deposit 235,845.87

Total 1,571,961.82

State of Illinois, ss.

Morgan County, ss.
I, Miller Weir, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILLER WEIR, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1912.

M. M. FINNEY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
T. B. OREAR,
CHAS. B. GRAFF,
A. A. CURRY,
Directors.



CHICAGO

And Return
\$2.50

Via
Wabash

Thursday P. M. 8:23-
Dec. 5, 1912

and
Friday Dec. 6, 1912.

Good for return until
Sunday Dec. 8th.

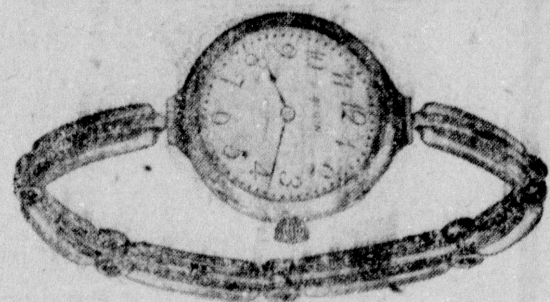
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Head-quarters

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FINE GOLD WATCHES, DIAMONDS, SOLID GOLD JEWELRY.



Solid Silver 1847 Rogers Spoons, Knives and Forks, Ladies' Gild Filled Watches, \$9.00 up; Watch Bracelets, \$8 up; Gents' Gold Filled Watches, \$8.00 up; will not be undersold. Fine watch repairing a specialty. All goods engraved free of charge. It will pay you to trade at PRICES' JEWELRY STORE, 218 East State St., Jacksonville, Ill. Best Goods, Lowest Prices.

Money For

\$10.00 to \$100.00

Now is the time to think what you are going to buy your family and friends for Christmas. If you find you are short of money we will loan you the amount needed on easy weekly or monthly installments, and allow you one month to six months to pay us back. Anything you have of value, furniture and pianos is good security with us and we leave the property in your own possession. We trust the working people and treat you right at all times. Call and let us explain our easy plans more fully.

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ILLINOIS PHONE 449 206 EAST COURT ST.

CHRISTMAS

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KNAPP'S GROCERY
For Choice Groceries and Quick Service

How about your supply of canned goods—corn, beans, beets, etc., etc., or of the canned fruits? I can make you some very attractive offers on the best in these goods singly or assorted kinds. Call me for butter, eggs, bacon, hams, fresh fruits and vegetables.

Both Phones 700

Corner College and Prairie Sts.

This Flour Contains Buttermilk

You ought to know about Teco brand self-raising Buckwheat and Pancake flours. They contain powdered buttermilk and so require no milk in the mixing. It adds a real food value and palatability to the flours and the breakfast akes are really delicious. Large package 10 Cents

Boston Brown Bread Flour

The Teco brand of Boston Brown Bread Flour has many points of superiority and thousands of women the country over are now using it with success. Ask your grocer about it or order a package from this store. Popularly priced at 10 Cents

JOHN FRANK Distributor

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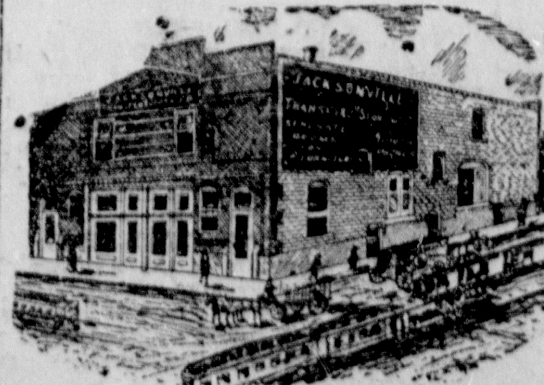
Storm Buggies

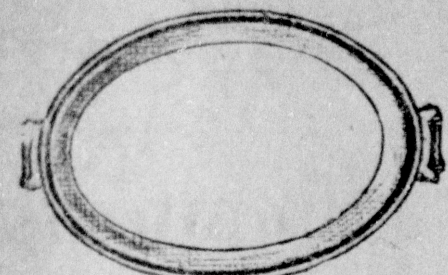
The kind that really protect and keep you warm and dry, and at the same time have none of the usual inconveniences. The cost of one spell of illness, do to a long drive in inclement weather, often is more than one of these buggies. You figured on buying a stormbuggy last season, but didn't; you are thinking of it now. Don't put it off any longer. Call in and let us show you our line.

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South Main St.

Jacksonville, Illinois





A Gift With Individuality

Our assortment of trays this season in Solid Mahogany, Circassian Walnut, Brass, Willowcraft, etc., commands them as gifts of individuality. We are sure we could suggest nothing more desirable for a gift and if you should see the display of these pieces you will appreciate our efforts in this line. Won't you call and see them?

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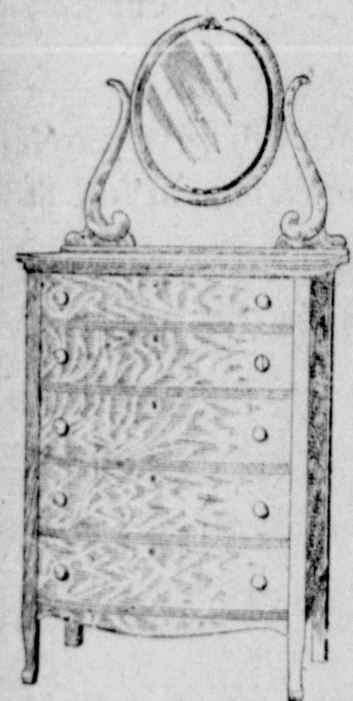


\$16.50
Value \$20

A Library Table For Him! For Her!

For the whole family. If there is any one place you know of where a library table will fit in, then you will have thought of one of the most practical gifts, and the recipient will have a really Merry Christmas. We are devoting an extra amount of space to library tables this season, and the great variety of designs and quality will surely please you.

ANDRE & ANDRE



A Chiffonier Gift is a Useful Gift

Let us suggest to you a Chiffonier for your list of practical gifts. One that would be appreciated for years because it will last a lifetime. We have them in stock, in all finishes at very attractive prices.

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SCOTT'S

SPECIAL
Thursday, Dec. 5th
The Affair at Raynor

Being the fourth story of
What Happened to Mary
Produced in collaboration with the Ladies world:

SCOTT'S

"The Thimble that Makes a Dime Look Like a Dollar."

A CHILD'S LIBRARY.

Books for Little Children.
(Supplied by City Library)

O'Shea, M. V., ed. Six nursery classics. Heath, \$2.00. Contains House That Jack Built, Mother Hubbard, Cock Robin, Dame Wiggins of Lee, The Old Woman and Her Pig, The Three Bears.

Potter, Beatrix. The Tale of Peter Rabbit. Warne, \$5.00. The Tale of Mr. Jeremy Fisher. Warne, 50c. Little books for little people with colored pictures which tell the tale. Two of a most fascinating series of small books about the adventures of frogs, rabbits, etc., in the old-fashioned style beginning "Once Upon a Time."

Scauder, H. E. Book of fables and folk stories. Houghton, 50c. An illustrated edition of a standard collection of fairy stories.

Scauder, Verne and prose for beginners in reading. Houghton, 25c. One of the best collections.

Stevenson, R. L. A child's garden of verses, illustrated by Mars & Squire. Rand, 50c. A delightful little book with fine illustrations in color and in black and white. Another attractive edition is illustrated by Jessie Wilcox Smith and published by Scribner at \$2.50.

Wiltse, S. E. Folklore stories and proverbs. Ginn, 30c. The stories of Henry Penny, House That Jack Built, Three Bears, The Lion and the Mouse and other nursery stories. Well told and well illustrated.

For the babies, the most durable things are Dean's Rag Books. Warne, New York City. Dutton, New York City, and Tuck, New York City, also publish nice linen picture books.

Collections of Poetry. Longfellow, Evangeline; Lowell's Vision of Sir Launfal and other pieces; Whittier's Snowbound and other poems. Houghton, Mifflin, Boston, 50c.

Palgrave. Golden treasury; selected from the best songs and lyrical poems in the English language. (Temple classics.) Macmillan Co., New York, 50c.

An edition in Macmillan's Pocket classics is but 25c. These are not poems for children, but it is a collection which one can always own and read with pleasure. It is a collection of the best poetry, much of which may be read to children for their enjoyment.

Repplier, Agnes, ed. Book of famous verse. Houghton, Mifflin, Boston, 75c and \$1.00. One of the best collections. Selections are largely of heroic character. The preface is admirable and should be read by those interested in poetry for children.

Waterman and others. Graded memory selections. Educational Publishing Company, Chicago, 25c. An ideal little collection.

Wiggin & Smith. The Posey Ring. A book of verse for children. McClure, Phillips Co., New York, \$1.25.

Golden Numbers. A book of verse for youth. Same, \$2.00. Two delightful volumes, the first for little people and younger children, and the second for all lovers of poetry. The introduction and inter-leave in the second volume are worth noting, being very interesting and suggestive essays on poetry.

SAVED HIS SON

From Constitutional Decline. So many cases like this are coming to our attention for the benefit of fathers and mothers of weak, sickly, ailing children in this vicinity we publish the following letter: Mr. Richard Rush, of Columbus, Ind., says: "I believe I am indebted to the valuable medicinal properties of Vinol for the health of my little son Dale. He had a severe attack of whooping cough and measles, which affected his lungs and general constitution. We tried several other remedies without benefit, then commenced using Vinol and I take pleasure in acknowledging my confidence in its restorative virtues, for my little son is the picture of health now, all due to the use of Vinol."

This is because the child needed the strengthening cod liver elements and tonic iron that Vinol contains. No oil, delicious taste. Children love it. We give back your money if Vinol does not do all we claim. Lee P. Allcott, druggist, Jacksonville, Ill.

PRIZE WINNER'S NAME WRONG. The Journal erroneously printed the name of the winner of the first in the corn contest at Farmers' State Bank and Trust Co. It was John Whalen, of Franklin, who took the first.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Tressia A. Mendonsa, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Tressia A. Mendonsa, late of the county of Morgan and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Morgan county, at the court house in Jacksonville, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this third day of December, A. D., 1912.

John A. Mendonsa, Administrator.

If it's jewelry you want, visit Schram's Jewelry Store.

CUT TOE WITH AXE. E. L. Snyder, of Armstrong's drug store, had the misfortune to cut the big toe of his right foot Monday morning. Mr. Snyder was cutting kindling, when the axe slipped. Although the wound is quite painful, Mr. Snyder is still able to be about.

AVAILINE CLUB MET. The members of the Avalline club met Monday evening with Mrs. W. G. Franks. The evening was spent with games and socially and during the hours light refreshments were served.

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Great Britain, Japan, Russia and the United States provided for the suspension of all land killing of seals on the Pribilof Islands for a period of five years, and an objection has now been presented to this provision by the other parties in interest, which raises the issue as to whether or not this prohibition of land killing is inconsistent with the spirit if not the letter of the treaty stipulations. The justification for establishing this close season depends, under the terms of the convention, upon how far it at all it is necessary for protecting and preserving the American fur seal herd and for increasing its number. This is a question requiring examination of the present condition of the herd and the treatment which it needs in the light of actual experience and scientific investigation.

Final Settlement of North Atlantic Fisheries Dispute.

On the 20th of July last an agreement was concluded between the United States and Great Britain adopting, with certain modifications, the rules and method of procedure recommended in the award rendered by the North Atlantic coast fisheries arbitration tribunal on Sept. 7, 1910, for the settlement hereafter, in accordance with the principles laid down in the award, of questions arising with reference to the exercise of the American fishing liberties under Article 1 of the treaty of Oct. 20, 1818, between the United States and Great Britain. This agreement received the approval of the senate on Aug. 1 and was formally ratified by the two governments on Nov. 15 last.

Opium Conference—Unfortunate Failure of Our Government.

In my message on foreign relations communicated to the two houses of congress Dec. 7, 1911, I called special attention to the assembling of the opium conference at The Hague, to the fact that that conference was to review all pertinent municipal laws relating to the opium and allied evils and certainly all international laws regarding these evils, and to the fact that it seemed to me most essential that the congress should take immediate action on the anti-narcotic legislation before the congress, to which I had previously called attention by a special message.

The congress at its present session should enact into law those bills now before it which have been so carefully drawn up in collaboration between the department of state and the other executive departments and which have behind them not only the moral sentiment of the country, but the practical support of all the legitimate trade interests likely to be affected. Since the international convention was signed adherence to it has been made by several European states not represented at the conference of The Hague and also by seventeen Latin-American republics.

Europe and the Near East. The war between Italy and Turkey came to a close in October last by the signature of a treaty of peace, subsequently to which the Ottoman empire renounced sovereignty over Cyrenaica and Tripolitania in favor of Italy. During the past year the near east has unfortunately been the theater of constant hostilities. Almost simultaneously with the conclusion of peace between Italy and Turkey and their arrival at an adjustment of the complex questions at issue between them, war broke out between Turkey on the one hand and Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro and Serbia on the other.

In the exercise of my duty in the matter I have dispatched to Turkish waters a special service squadron, consisting of two armored cruisers, in order that this government may if need be bear its part in such measures as it may be necessary for the interested nations to adopt for the safeguarding of foreign lives and property in the Ottoman empire in the event that a dangerous situation should develop.

Liberia. As a result of the efforts of this government to place the government of Liberia in position to pay its outstanding indebtedness and to maintain a stable and efficient government, negotiations for a loan of \$1,700,000 have been successfully concluded, and it is anticipated that the payment of the old loan and the issuance of the bonds of the 1912 loan for the rehabilitation of the finances of Liberia will follow at an early date, when the new receivership will go into active operation. The new receivership will consist of a general receiver of customs designated by the government of the United States and three receivers of customs designated by the governments of Germany, France and Great Britain, which countries have commercial interests in the republic of Liberia.

The Far East. The political disturbances in China in the autumn and winter of 1911-12 resulted in the abdication of the Manchu rulers on Feb. 12, followed by the formation of a provisional republican government empowered to conduct the affairs of the nation until a permanent government might be regularly established. The natural sympathy of the American people with the assumption of republican principles by the Chinese people was appropriately expressed in a concurrent resolution of congress on April 17, 1912.

A constituent assembly, composed of representatives duly chosen by the people of China in the elections that are now being held, has been called to meet in January next to adopt a permanent constitution and organize the government of the nascent republic. During the formative constitutional stage and pending definite action by the assembly, as expressive of the popular will, and the hoped for establishment of a stable republican form of government capable of fulfilling its

International obligations, the United States is, according to precedent, maintaining full and friendly de facto relations with the provisional government.

The new condition of affairs thus created has presented many serious and complicated problems, both of internal rehabilitation and of international relations, whose solution it was realized would necessarily require much time and patience. From the beginning of the upheaval last autumn it was felt by the United States, in common with the other powers having large interests in China, that independent action by the foreign governments in their own individual interests would add further confusion to a situation already complicated. A policy of international co-operation was accordingly adopted in an understanding, reached early in the disturbances, to act together for the protection of the lives and property of foreigners if menaced, to maintain an attitude of strict impartiality as between the contending factions and to abstain from any endeavor to influence the Chinese in their organization of a new form of government.

It was further mutually agreed, in the hope of hastening an end to hostilities, that none of the interested powers would approve the making of loans by its nationals to either side. As soon, however, as a united provisional government of China was assured, the United States joined in a favorable consideration of that government's request for advances needed for immediate administrative necessities and later for a loan to effect a permanent national reorganization. The interested governments had already, by common consent, adopted, in respect to the purposes, expenditure and security of any loans to China made by their nationals, certain conditions which were held to be essential, not only to secure reasonable protection for the foreign investors, but also to safeguard and strengthen China's credit by discouraging indiscriminate borrowing and by insuring the application of the funds toward the establishment of the stable and effective government necessary to China's welfare.

In June last representative banking groups of the United States, France, Germany, Great Britain, Japan and Russia formulated, with the general sanction of their respective governments, the guarantees that would be expected in relation to the expenditure and security of the large reorganization loan desired by China, which, however, have thus far proved unacceptable to the provisional government.

The Cuban Situation. The republic of Cuba last May was in the throes of a lawless uprising that for a time threatened the destruction of a great deal of valuable property—much of it owned by Americans and other foreigners—as well as the existence of the government itself. The armed force of Cuba being inadequate to guard property from attack and at the same time properly to operate against the rebels, a force of American marines was dispatched from our naval station at Guantanamo into the province of Oriente for the protection of American and other foreign life and property. The Cuban government was thus able to use all its forces in putting down the outbreak, which succeeded in doing in a period of six weeks. The presence of two American warships in the harbor of Havana during the most critical period of this disturbance contributed in great measure to allay the fears of the inhabitants, including a large foreign colony.

Necessity for Retention and Expansion of Our Foreign Trade.

It is not possible to make to the congress a communication upon the present foreign relations of the United States so detailed as to convey an adequate impression of the enormous increase in the importance and activities of those relations. If this government is really to preserve to the American people that free opportunity in foreign markets which will soon be indispensable to our prosperity, even greater efforts must be made.

Conclusion. Congress should fully realize the conditions which obtain in the world as we find ourselves at the threshold of our middle age as a nation. We have emerged full grown as a peer in the great concourse of nations. We have passed through various formative periods. We have been self centered in the struggle to develop our domestic questions. The nation is now too mature to continue in its foreign relations those temporary expedients natural to a people to whom domestic affairs are the sole concern.

In the past our diplomacy has often consisted, in normal times, in a mere assertion of the right to international existence. We are now in a larger relation with broader rights of our own and obligations to others than ourselves. A number of great guiding principles were laid down early in the history of this government. The recent task of our diplomacy has been to adjust those principles to the conditions of today, to develop their corollaries, to find practical applications of the old principles expanded to meet new situations.

The opening of the Panama canal will mark a new era in our international life and create new and world wide conditions which, with their vast correlations and consequences, will obtain for hundreds of years to come. We must not wait for events to overtake us unawares. With continuity of purpose we must deal with the problems of our external relations by a diplomacy modern, resourceful, magnanimous and fittingly expressive of the high ideals of a great nation.

WILLIAM H. TAFT
The White House, Dec. 3, 1912.

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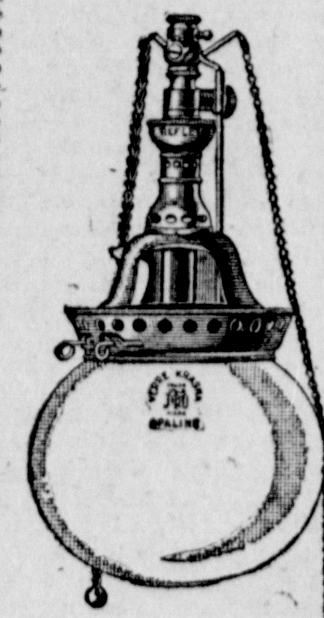
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WOODSON.

Miss Grace Van Houten visited with friends here a few days last week.

Miss Martha Adams visited in Murrayville last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Sadie Irlam, who underwent a serious operation for appendicitis last Wednesday at Passavant hospital, is improving in a satisfactory manner.

Miss Grace Ehrgett of Jacksonville was the guest of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary A. Smith and little granddaughter spent a few days in Murrayville last week at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. William Galloway.

Miss Floy Featherhite of Murrayville is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Horton, who has been very ill for some time, is no better at this writing.

Fred Kitter, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving.

The Practical Bible class of the Presbyterian church will give a social Friday evening, Dec. 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoagland, to which the members of the Sunday school are invited.

Dr. Miller served a delightful Thanksgiving dinner to a few of his relatives. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Nicol of Winfield, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Len Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Wardle and Mr. R. D. Megginson and Marie Megginson.

Lena and Marie Adams and Clara McHortor were all Murrayville visitors part of last week.

Miss Mildred Wright of Murrayville was the guest of Miss Hazel Megginson two days last week.

Miss Ruth Henry was a Jacksonville caller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence York and son, Orman, all of Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. William Galloway and family of Murrayville all spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. James Galloway of this place.

George Staples returned from Mission, after a pleasant visit at his brother's.

Miss Nellie Self of Jacksonville visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

The Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas bazaar in Colton's hall Dec. 19, to which the public is cordially invited. Oyster soup and ice cream will also be served. Admission free.

Frank Kitter of Jacksonville visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. G. W. Miller and C. C. Self were Springfield visitors part of last week.

Mrs. James Campbell of Lynnhill visited her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Jones, of this place Saturday evening and Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Colman, who recently accepted a call at the Presbyterian church, delivered a splendid Thanksgiving sermon at the Christian church Thanksgiving day.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will meet all day Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bert Henry. All the ladies invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Fitzsimmons took Thanksgiving dinner at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Sandberg, of Liberty neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Delia Crain and daughter, Zella, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Seymour and daughter, Stella, all took dinner Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Crain in Jacksonville.

The Missionary society of the Christian church will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. R. Jones. Mrs. Emma Self is to be the leader. Everyone is invited to attend.

Edwin Cagle, who recently purchased the Cunningham property, moved his household goods Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starks and family took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and are spending a few days with other relatives in this vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs. Houghman and daughter of Chapin and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. McMurray and daughter of Norral spent Friday with Mr. and

Mrs. George Coulson and family. Mrs. Tom Burrus and children of White Hall spent a few days last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vannier and family.

Riley Taylor took Thanksgiving dinner with George Anderson and family.

Misses Mildred and Virgie Walker of the Exeter neighborhood spent Sunday with George Coulson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Taylor spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Baylis. They were accompanied home by the niece, Miss Gladys Hill, who is spending a few days with them.

Riley Taylor spent Sunday in Chapin with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rice. Mrs. Mary Hutches spent Friday in Chapin with Capt. and Mrs. M. H. Lamb.

Irvin Coulson is the proud owner of a new Overland car, which he purchased one day last week of R. T. Cassell of Jacksonville.

Miss Bertha Williams spent Sunday in Chapin with Miss To Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coulson, Riley Taylor and Bertha Williams went to Jacksonville Friday in the former's new car.

Mrs. William Biggers of Meredosta and Mrs. Ada Funk and daughter, lo, took Thanksgiving dinner with Chas. E. Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson entertained quite a number of relatives at their pleasant country home last Thursday.

John Delaney and son, Will, of Concord spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rudisill.

Miss Grace Armstrong's pupils gave a very pleasing entertainment at the school room last Wednesday afternoon. Several visitors were

present. Miss Armstrong spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong, of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Rexroat entertained about thirty-five relatives most royally Thanksgiving day.

Charles Jewsbury spent several days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sayer of Lynnhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rudisill and son, Raymond, of Springfield, spent Thursday and Friday visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. H. M. Dinwiddie received a telegram last Wednesday conveying the sad news of the death of her mother, after a short illness at her home in Indiana.

Dorothy, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Birdsill, has been quite ill the past week.

The pupils of Jersey College gave a Puritan social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Dinwiddie last Friday evening. Quite a large crowd was present and the evening was one of great pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thompson and daughter, Mary Rachel, visited Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young, of Orleans last Thursday.

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is well known here and was 26 years ago pastor of the church here and conducted one of the largest revivals ever held here. He has been pastor at various times since and has helped conduct revival meetings a number of times.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grey took Thanksgiving dinner with relatives in Jacksonville.

A nice literary program was rendered by the pupils of the school here Friday afternoon and was well entertaining to both the children and patrons of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Harris of Georgetown, Mo. spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. M. C. Heaton, mother of Mrs. Harris.

Miss Pearl Coultas spent Thanksgiving with her parents at this place. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Nellie Matthews.

Miss Gertrude Stainsforth, who teaches at Chapin, spent Thursday and Friday with her parents at this place.

Mrs. Hettie Henderson and two children of Beardstown spent a few days last week with Mrs. Joseph Potter.

Richard Boston and daughter spent Thanksgiving at the home of C. W. Boston in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Stubblefield and son, Adthor, of Pisgah spent Thanksgiving day with the family of John Dodsforth.

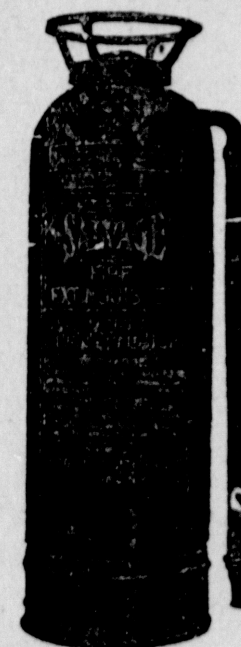
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stainsforth are the parents of a ten pound son, born Saturday, Nov. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Woodward of Jacksonville were the guests of Wiley Todd and family Sunday.

J. H. Gill and wife of Jacksonville were guests at the home of J. S. Duckwall Saturday night and Sunday.

THE TEMPERATURES.
The temperature for Tuesday, according to G. H. Hall, weather observer at Alexander, was: maximum 47, minimum 19. A trace of rain was recorded.

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GOVERNOR BLEASE FAVORS MOB RULE

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ishment very freely; bodily mutilation occasionally; flogging often. "Capital punishment, which in Blackstone's day, England inflicted for 160 offenses, is now universally restricted to a very few and has been totally abolished in many jurisdictions. Visible bodily mutilation has also disappeared. Flogging remains only in exceptional cases, as for children. So far, it seems to me, that it should be preserved.

"A prison, do what you will, is a cheerless place, and its associations undesirable. Its maintenance brings a large expense to the state, which the earnings of the prisoners, in most cases, are quite inadequate to meet, particularly when they are serving short sentences. The indeterminate sentence is the remedy for this, at present most popular. But for certain classes of offenders, it hardly fits the case.

"A wife-beater, for instance, or the burglar who uses torture, to compel his victims to produce their valuables ought to suffer for a certain punishment which he may know beforehand. It seems to me that the prospect of a whipping—of course a moderate and private one, would often best answer that purpose. I have myself, when serving on the bench, more than once sent culprits to jail where it would, I think, have been of more good to the interests of public justice to inflict a punishment shorter in duration and sharper in pain.

"Particularly is this true of boys. A sound whipping is a remedy that the world has always recognized as belonging to their time of life. In the great schools of England birching has been freely dealt out by the best teachers, and it brings no shame, unless there be a want of pluck to stand it bravely.

"It is, in practice, often inflicted, in an irregular way, under authority of a court, upon young offenders. The choice is given to a boy, or perhaps his parents, whether he shall be sentenced to fine or imprisonment, or whipped by, or under the eye of, a court officer. I think this is often a judicious method to pursue, but it would be more satisfactory if there were a statute to authorize it, and also if this authority were not dependent on anybody's consent.

"There are two objections, and really but two objections, to re-instituting the ancient penalty of sterilization: It involves an act which might be criticized as cruel; and its effect is to lower a human life, beyond recovery.

"As for the cruelty of it, the same degree of suffering is inflicted, for a purpose in one respect not dissimilar, on half of our larger domestic animals. We do not deem it cruelty to them. So far as vasectomy is concerned, it has recently been pronounced not a cruel form of punishment by the supreme court of Washington, and in several states there are laws authorizing the operation upon degenerates in almshouses, asylums or prisons.

"There is a crime still meaner than that to which I have alluded, that a man can commit towards the weaker sex. It is when he lures a child into dishonor. The penalty to be measured out for any act must be partly determined from its natural consequences. This act, therefore, it might be argued, is not one to be punished as rape or murder is. But a sentence to mere imprisonment seems to me a very inadequate one. If every such offender were also smartly whipped, I believe there would soon be fewer of them.

"If we were to accept the sentimental or humanitarian position that the right to punish rests on the duty to educate the ignorant and reform the vicious, I should none the less insist that whipping was, for many cases, the best incentive to education and reform. He who has learned to refrain is half reformed. A whipping has a very direct tendency to teach man to refrain from what ever is likely to entail another punishment of the same sort. It may be the salvation of a boy, who would otherwise be sent to a reform school that does not reform, or to a jail that he would find a school of crime. It may also be the salvation of a man. When in use in Connecticut, no white man was ever whipped twice. He had learned his lesson.

"If it be admitted that a criminal act has been done from a criminal motive, it follows logically that for this violation of its law the state must exact a penalty. A divine law

may have been violated also. If so there will naturally result to all but the hardened offender, a certain punishment of the mind, in the shape of remorse. But the state cannot accept remorse as expiation. It cannot. If it follows the teachings of religion. In the words of St. Paul, the civil magistrate beareth not the sword in vain; for he is a minister of God, an avenger for wrath to him that doeth evil.

"Nor should the device of the parole be used so soon, or pushed so far, as to operate virtually as a pardon. "Within a year, a young man, living in New York, committed suicide, while under charges of having violated and then murdered a girl of twelve. There was little doubt of his guilt. On examining his record, it was found that he had been a few years before, convicted of the violation of a girl of fourteen, committed to a reformatory, and released on parole after a brief imprisonment. No doubt the board of parole thought he could be trusted to go and sin no more. The event proved that they were wrong, but had it been otherwise, public justice had not been satisfied by depriving him of his liberty for so short a term. Public justice demands serious punishment for serious offenses."

Governor Donaghey of Arkansas declared for a severe penalty for lynchers. No punishment save death, he said, would deter murderers from their crime.

Every court of appeals should be abolished, in the opinion of Governor Elberhart of Minnesota. The jury system, he thought, was at the root of evil for frequent miscarriage of justice. Nowadays he declared a man could plead guilty to many varieties of insanity and escape the consequences of his crime. Under the present jury system, he added, it was all out impossible to select intelligent men for jury service.

President-elect Wilson sent a letter regretting his inability to attend the conference.

"Visit Schram's Jewelry Store."

SYNOD TO HOLD MEETING
IN SPRINGFIELD TODAY.

Episcopalians May Change Date of
Annual Session From December to
May.

A proposed change in the date of meeting of the Episcopal synod from December to May will be the principal matter of business brought up before the annual session to be held today and Thursday at Christ church in Springfield. About thirty members of the clergy from the diocese will be in attendance. A resolution to change the date of the synod was offered last year and will probably be ratified at this meeting.

Celebration of Holy Communion by Bishop Osborne of the Springfield diocese will be the opening feature of the session. Right Rev. W. K. Toll, bishop suffragan of the diocese of Chicago, will preach the annual sermon. This afternoon and Thursday will be taken up with business sessions. Dinner will be served at 1 o'clock today at the Masonic temple by the ladies of St. Paul's and of Christ church.

This evening there will be an informal gathering of the clergy held at Bishop Osborne's house.

The following will attend the synod:

Rev. J. C. Anderson, Mount City; Rev. W. Baker, Bloomington; Rev. T. J. Bovil, Paris; Rev. T. W. Cheeseman, Centralia; Rev. H. M. Chittenden, Salem; Rev. J. Wendell Davis, Chesterfield; Rev. F. A. DeRosset, Cairo; Rev. G. C. Dunlop, Springfield; Rev. R. B. Evans, Collinsville; Rev. Arthur Goodger, Alton; Rev. H. C. Goodman, Champaign; Rev. Andrew Gray, Danville; Rev. E. J. Haughton, Springfield; Rev. H. L. Hoover, Springfield; Rev. G. P. Hostet, Decatur; Rev. H. B. Jefferson, Carlisle; Rev. W. P. Kerney, Mt. Vernon; Rev. H. H. Mitchell, Jacksonville; Rev. Henry R. Nelly, Mattoon; Rev. J. Rochstroh, Danville; Rev. Oreste Salcini, Herrin; Rev. W. H. Tomlins, Granite City; Rev. L. H. Trickett, Mt. Carmel; Rev. J. C. White, Springfield; Rev. R. L. Wilson, Springfield; Rev. J. G. Wright, Greenville.

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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.
Monday was the 78th birthday of Isaac Wood of the Pisgah community and the event was celebrated by a sumptuous dinner given by his daughter. After the splendid meal had been eaten, the afternoon was spent in a delightful social manner. The following were among those present: Mr. and Mrs. Iron Wood, Mr. and Mrs. James Beekman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Beekman, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Huffey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood, Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, Isalah Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Will Daub, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lukeman and daughter Effie.

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POEMS FOR CHRISTMAS.

For the benefit of those who want poems and speeches for Christmas, Miss Webber and her staff of assistants at the public library, have copied a number of choice poems and speeches for Christmas which will be loaned out, the same as books. These were prepared especially for the use of teachers, Sunday school teachers and parents, who wish to have a Christmas celebration and will be ready for distribution today.

Double heeled rubbers at Hoppers'

BILLS MUST BE FILED.
All persons who have claims against the city of Jacksonville should file same immediately in order that same may have attention as early as possible in 1913.

C. R. Knotenberg,
Commissioner of Accounts and Finance.

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Hillerby's Annual Handkerchief

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This Morning at 9 O'clock

The most complete line of Handkerchiefs we have ever assembled, thousands of dozens to choose from, the newest styles. Buying in such quantities gives us an enormous selection and you a big concession in prices. We've linen handkerchiefs at 5c or \$1.00. Big specials at every price. Initial handkerchiefs at all prices. Dainty Lineweave at 3 for 25c.

500 dozen handkerchiefs were hand embroidered for us in Ireland from our own designs—Exclusive styles.

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Served by Ladies of the Free Kindergarten Association FREE to all our friends from 9 to 6 p. m.

FIRST SHOWING OF CHRISTMAS NEEDFULS

Something for every member of every family. Men's ties, every one a new one. Silk hosiery, jewelry, kid gloves, scarfs, silk umbrellas, fine hosiery of all kinds.

HAND WORK OUR SPECIALTY

We invite you to come to our Big Handkerchief Sale. Extensive decorations and a hearty welcome.

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We Make a Specialty of Practical Gifts.

IF YOU ARE IN TROUBLE PHONE 309

Annual Handkerchief Sale Wednesday, December 4th

The First Pick of..... Holiday Goods See Our Window

To save you the rush and give you plenty of time to make your purchases, we have started our holiday goods display early.

There is no need for you to shop. You can't find Christmas goods that combine more beauty and refinement with greater every day usefulness than our selection. You may as well come here soon and have the advantage of getting the pick of all the best and that, too, without having to elbow your way through jams of shoppers.

Our store will be crowded all day long soon. Better come early.

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MORTUARY

Calvin.

The remains of William Calvin, who died at his home in Havana Sunday morning, were brought to the city Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in a special car via the C. & P. & St. L., accompanied by the members of the family, friends and escorts of the Knights Templar and Blue Lodge of Masons of Havana. The remains were met at the depot in this city by a number of members of the Knights Templar and were escorted to Diamond Grove cemetery where interment was made. The commitment service was in charge of the Havana lodge Knights Templar. The bearers were: George Biggs, Albert Gordon, L. S. Turner, Charles Walsh, Mr. Barrette and George Sloan.

Dear,

The funeral services of Mrs. Josephine G. Dear were conducted from the family residence, 1202 South Main street, in charge of Rev. Clyde Darsie, pastor of the Central Christian church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Music was furnished by Mrs. A. M. Roberts who sang two solos in an impressive manner. There were many beautiful flowers and these were cared for by Misses Carrie Spires and Ida Deere. The remains were buried in Jacksonville cemetery and the bearers were J. H. Hackett, Ezra Scott, C. Riggs Taylor, John R. Hill, William Wilkerson and Samuel Christman.

Mullens.

Funeral services for Eugene Mullens were held at the family residence, 721 Hardin avenue, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Kuppier, pastor of the Salem Lutheran church. Singing was by the children of the German school and the flowers, which were many and beautiful, were cared for by friends. Interment was made in Jacksonville cemetery.

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"PRINCE OF TONIGHT" COMING.

It is the unexpected that succeeds best at least in the mimic world back of the footlights. In the last act of "The Prince of Tonight," the fantastic musical comedy which will appear at the Grand Friday night elaborate banquet show is spread. It is a triangular shaped affair, pointing to the rear of the stage, and looks like an imitation snow plow going through a garden of artificial flowers and a small crop of pretty electroliters. The visible center of the triangle is banked with red and white blossoms, rising from the curtain line to a height almost level with the table itself. And herein lies the unexpected a veritable surprise, and one quickly commended by connoisseurs of stage delays, yet not a single show girl, "broiler" nor "pony" pops out of that bed of flowers.

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FLORETH'S

Big \$25,000 Stock Reduction Sale

Will give the consuming public in this community dress goods, coats for women misses, junior or child, sweater coats, underwear, shirt waists or a trimmed hat as well many other lines in our store at a very little price. We have made prices to reduce our stock quick. The greatest Christmas gift saving opportunity of the season is at Floreth's.

Ladies Coat You Should Buy Now

Here you will find a full stock of Chinchillas, Astricans, Caraculas, Diagonalas, Bouclars, and fancy coating, some satin lined throughout, others to waist line, that are reduced 25 to 33 1-3 per cent.

\$25.00 Coats are now \$16.50
\$20.00 Coats are now \$13.50
\$15.00 Coats are now \$11.50
\$13.50 Coats are now \$10.00

Children's Coat Opportunity

Every child's Coat has gone down with the rest of our Coats. Warm, well made, latest style, children's Coats, look at the prices now.

\$8.00 Coats now for \$5.00
\$6.50 Coats now for \$4.00
\$5.00 Coats now for \$3.50
\$3.50 Bearskin Coats, red, white, brown, navy, black, now down to, \$2.00

Remember our Millinery Department is also helping in this money-saving to you. Any Trimmed Hat, felt shape or materials, at 50c on the dollar. At this price you cannot resist buying a new winter hat, although the season is late don't you let this sale go by without your attention. This stock must be reduced.

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It Is Boot Weather Now



Now is the time when better footwear protection is needed, when the frost is on the ground and the wind is blowing lively it strikes you at a tender spot, your ankles.

You will find the nearest to what you want from our large assortment of Lace Boots, Booties and regular Boots. Our selections have been made with great care and are priced right, \$3.00 to \$6.50.

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We Repair Shoes

Our workmen competent, machinery modern, materials the best.



Sale agents for Lambertville, Snag-proof Footwear.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. Clyde Cox of Orleans entertained the members of the Woman's Country club of Orleans at their regular meeting at her home Tuesday afternoon and a large number attended. An interesting paper on J. Fenimore Cooper, written by Mrs. Carrie Moeller, was read by Miss Matilda Richardson and Mrs. Frank Drury gave a book review of "The Spy," by Cooper. The roll call was answered by current events and the meeting proved to be unusually interesting. After the program a social hour was enjoyed when delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. J. Harris, Sr., of Orleans is to entertain the Antioch Aid society at dinner today.

"Eagles" Election tonight.

ARGUE VALIDITY OF NEW LAW. Washington, Dec. 3.—Arguments as to the validity of the newspaper publicity law, a section of the post-office appropriation, were closed in the supreme court today. Solicitor General Bullitt speaking for the government and James N. Beck on behalf of the newspapers attacking its constitutionality.

Senator McCumber today introduced a bill which would repeal this provision of the law.

Household articles, Centenary today.

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CONVICTS AT JOLIET PRISON

ARE GIVEN ENTERTAINMENT

Are Treated to Motion Picture Show—Similar Entertainments Will be Given Weekly.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 3.—Convicts, old and young, laughed and applauded like children today when the first of a series of motion picture entertainments was given at the state prison by Warden E. J. Murphy. Two comedies and one Swiss Alps scene were shown.

Only a few of the prisoners ever had seen a motion picture, many of the spectators being long-term men who had spent years behind the bars before "little theatres" came into vogue.

The entertainment came as a surprise to the convicts. Instead of being marched from the dining hall back to work at noon they were taken into the chapel, which was darkened. When the machine was started there were exclamations of wonder, and when the first picture was thrown on the sheet, the cheering started.

Similar entertainments will be given weekly. Only prisoners with good records will be permitted to view the pictures. All films will be censored and none dealing with crime will be shown.

Have you tried Widmayer's Little Pure Pork Sausage? A trial will convince you of its superiority over others, only 20c lb.

ENTERTAINMENT AT NORTHMINSTER CHURCH

De Arnould-Hoffman Trio Heard in Splendid Program Before Appreciative Audience Last Night.

A large and appreciative audience was present at Northminster church Tuesday evening, the attraction being the De Arnould-Hoffman Trio. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance union. The trio is composed of F. G. DeArnould, violinist, Miss Minnie Hoffman, violinist and reader and Miss Grace Hoffman, pianist, and reader.

The program was splendid throughout and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. The Misses Hoffman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hoffman of this city who have often been heard with pleasure by Jacksonville people are growing constantly in favor with the public. The young ladies are especially gifted as entertainers and they were accorded a most hearty reception last evening. Mr. DeArnould is not only a violinist but a composer as well and his compositions give evidence of much ability.

The following was the program:
(a) Albumblatt; (b) Moment Musical, DeArnould-Trio.
Sonata, (Violin and piano duet), DeArnould, Grave-Allegro, Adagio, Scherzo Finale.

Reading, Selected—Minnie Hoffman.
(a) Romance in E.....Rubenstein
(b) Minuet in D major, DeArnould
(c) Aria.....DeArnould
(d) Pierre Serenade.....Randegger
(e) Allegro.....Handel
The One Legged Goose, Reading, F. Hopkinson Smith—Grace Hoffman.

Concerto in A minor, No. 22, Viotti.
Trio, Selected.

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WITH THE SICK.

Miss Virginia Beatty, of South Jacksonville, who has been ill, is reported better.

Miss Sadie Irlam of Woodson, who has been a patient at Passavant hospital, where she underwent an operation, is recovering in a gratifying manner. Her father has been with her for several days but returned to his home near Woodson yesterday.

CITY OFFICIALS TO MEET.

Mayors and commissioners of cities under the commission form of government will meet in Springfield today for a two days' conference. Various matters of special interest to such cities will be discussed. Commissioners Brennan, Engel, Knollenberg and Newman all expect to attend and Mayor Davis will also go if the condition of his mother, who is at Our Savior's hospital, will permit.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE FOOTBALL

MEN BANQUET AT COLONIAL INN

Were Guests of Lukeman Brothers in Splendid Gathering—Hugh P. Green in Role of Toastmaster.

Members of the Illinois College football team were tendered a banquet at Colonial Inn Tuesday night by Clarence Lukeman, of the firm of Lukeman Brothers. There were twenty-two men around the festal board and an elegant six course dinner was faultlessly served, the ice cream being in the shape of miniature footballs. The diningroom was beautifully decorated in yellow and red by the use of poinsettia and yellow daisies. Candelabra with yellow shades were used and the entire diningroom presented a most inviting scene.

Hugh P. Green was introduced as toastmaster and he filled the position in a most fitting manner. Coach Harmon was the first of a list of speakers. He took occasion to thank Lukeman brothers for the splendid feast they had provided for the football men. He said that neither one of the Lukeman brothers were alumni of the college and yet they had tendered a banquet to the boys, something that no alumnus had done. The speaker told of how a coach felt in trying to work up a new football team, because the old football men would graduate. He praised the work of his men and stated that it was their splendid spirit manifested that won for them the great victory from the last Lincoln team on Thanksgiving day.

Virgo Jensen, manager of the football team, spoke along the line of keeping in condition for the game. He contended that if the men had faithfully obeyed the coach's rules and the captain's orders, that he believed the entire season could have been played without a single defeat. Captain Ross spoke of what elements combined to make a successful team. He said that it was union of idea, coach, captain, manager and members of team working together with a single purpose. He also took occasion to remark that it would be his last year in college and regretted exceedingly to leave his football associates.

Others who were heard in brief addresses were Robbins Russell, A. Kingley, George Tandy, John Widenham and Carl Lukeman, and all were high in praise of the kindnesses of their hosts, George and Carl Lukeman, who were also called upon for talks. After a few words more from Coach Harmon the toastmaster closed the program with a short address and the entire evening proved one of good fellowship and cordial greetings.

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RED MEN ELECTION.

Officers Named For Ensuing Year—Plan For Great Council.

The annual election of officers of the Improved Order of Red Men was held Tuesday evening at the wigwag. The installation will take place at the first meeting of the order in January, at which time the Sachem will name his appointed chiefs. The Great Council meeting of the state to be held in Jacksonville next May is already commanding the attention of the Red Men. It is planned to make this state meeting the most notable in the history of the organization. At the next meeting Junior Sagamore R. L. Pyatt will appoint the committee who will make arrangements for the state convention.

The following officers were elected:

Sachem—P. J. Dooling.
Senior Sagamore—Philip Dooling.
Junior Sagamore—R. L. Pyatt.
Phophe—E. D. Pyatt.
Chief of Records—A. B. Opperman.
Collector of Wampum—D. J. McCarthy.
Keeper of Wampum—J. F. Brennan.
Trustee for 18 moons—G. V. Skinner.
Trustee for 18 moons—J. F. Claus.

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MORGAN COUNTY FREE POULTRY SHOW OPENS THIS MORNING

Exhibits Have Been Arranged in Hall and Doors Will be Opened at 8 O'clock.

This morning at 8 o'clock the Morgan county poultry show will be opened to the public and the judging by Messrs. Helmlich and Teany will probably start shortly afterward.

The exhibits of poultry, corn and eggs have been attractively arranged in the large hall and in addition to the exhibits are three booths which are rented by Hall Brothers, J. H. Cain & Son and J. Bart Johnson. Mrs. J. W. Cleary also has a space rented in the hall, where she has a fine display of thirty Rose Comb Rhode Island Red chickens. The hall will be open each evening until 9 o'clock and music will be furnished by two player pianos.

Dr. A. W. Foreman of White Hall came to the city yesterday with his exhibit of Partridge Rocks. This variety is not very common and the birds are considered fine specimens.

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BAZAAR AND OYSTER SUPPER. The Ladies' Aid of Salem M. E. church will hold their annual bazaar and oyster supper at the home of Howard Cully, 4 miles northeast of city, Dec. 18.

You are missing something good if you don't have Widmayer's Pure Little Pork Sausage for breakfast, only 20c lb.

CHOOSE VOLLEY BALL TEAMS. Tuesday the members of the physical department committee of the Y. M. C. A., met with Physical Director Brewer of the association and chose four volley ball teams for a tournament which is to be started next Tuesday evening. The members of the teams follow:

Marcy Osborne, captain; Wilfred Ayers, Lloyd Malone, J. Rogers and R. Atherton.

Walter Bellatti, captain; Percy Jenkinson, J. W. Miller, Harry Walker and W. E. Spoons.

Edward Hopper, captain; J. T. Hoffman, R. Capps, C. Y. Rowe and G. Whitteck.

H. A. Brewer, captain; Dale Boxal, Walton Boxal, F. E. Baldwin and L. L. Waterfield.

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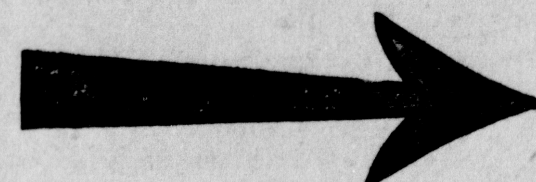
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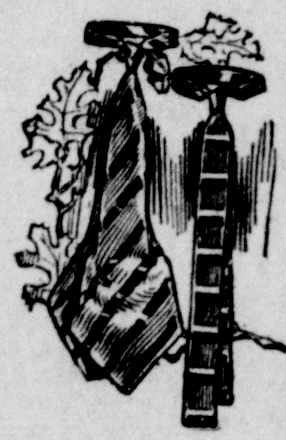
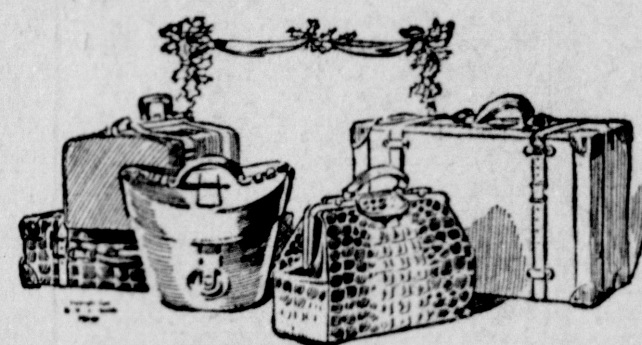
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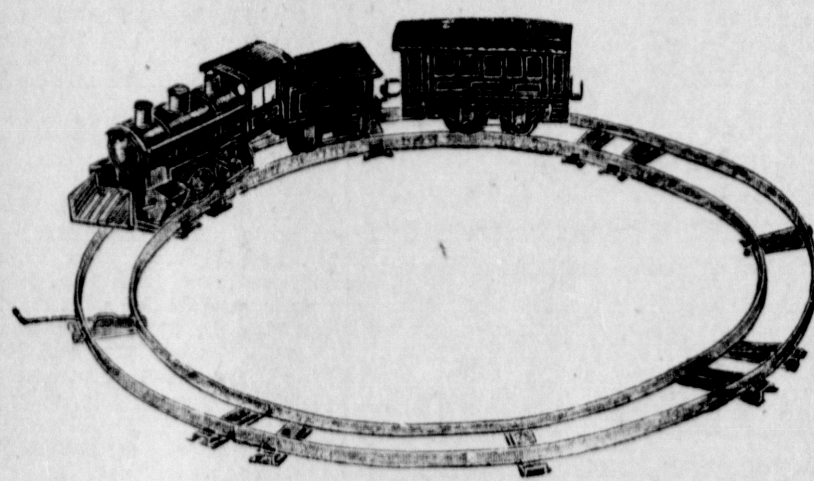
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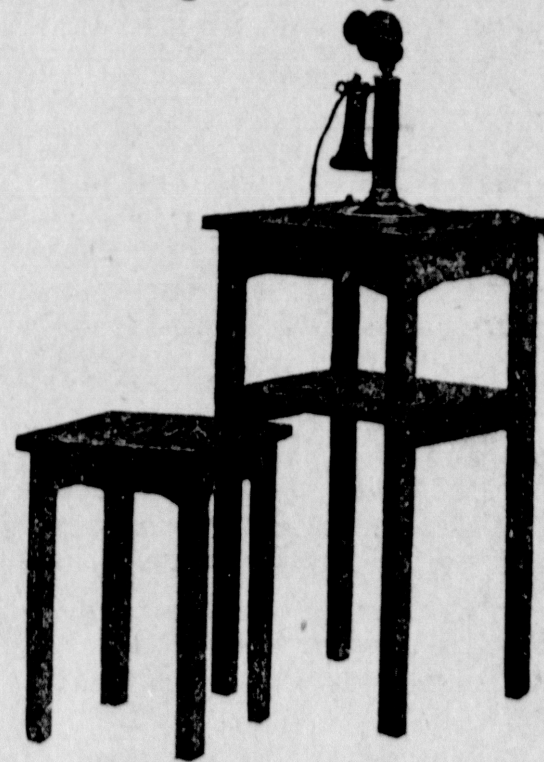
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